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WILL NEW SCHOOLS BE READY?

Building officials skeptical; school leaders to make decision June 18

By Neil Fater

Will students be spending the first day of school next year at the new High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle School? It depends on whom you ask.

At least some members of the School Building Committee indicated at their last meeting that they question whether contractor John T. Callahan & Sons will meet his deadline.

"I would give you very large odds that there won't be kids going to that school on Sept. 5," says Tom Deso, School Building Committee member.

"We're running out of months for him to do the work," said committee chairman Mark Johnson. "I've been saying for a year that I have serious concerns about it getting done on time because we have to be realistic."

However, contractor Callahan maintains that it will have the building substantially complete by early August. "The project is behind, but we've been working very well with not only the owner, but the architect," said President Steven Callahan.

"We do a lot of schools. We understand what it means to get the kids in," said Callahan. "As of right now, I think we're going to be able to make it, and I think we'll be able to give them the whole building."

Following what he termed a productive meeting with Callahan on Tuesday, Joe Piantedosi, Andover's Plant and Facilities director, noted that Callahan had produced a schedule with several "major benchmarks," or dates on which Callahan says his workers will complete sections of the project.

"I think it's a very tight schedule and I think, if Callahan wants to pull it off, they can do it. But it is a very tight schedule," says

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FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Construction workers have finished most of the window work at the new schools. But School Building Committee members are worried the project won't be ready for Sept. 5, 2002.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PHOTO BY CHERYL SENTER/*EAGLE-TRIBUNE*

Shirley Seero sings with other seniors during a chorus practice at the Andover Senior Center. The chorus will sing at a Lowell Spinners game this season. Story, page 11.

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Summer movie madness has begun

in The Eagle-Tribune

Police seek ID for murdered, burned woman

Rings may identify her

By Rebecca Piro

The identity of the young woman whose body was found burned off Route 125 near the North Reading line Sunday morning is still a mystery to police.

Members of the Andover Police Department met with District Attorney Kevin Burke Tuesday to discuss the investigation, which still has not turned up solid suspects or leads, says Sgt. Don Pattullo, an Andover detective.

"We've had people and police officers looking for missing people, checking to see what her description is."

ANDOVER DET. DON PATTULLO

"It would help greatly if we could identify the girl," he says.

The victim is described as a white female with brown and reddish hair, aged less than 20 years old, weighing 116 pounds and standing 5 feet seven inches tall. Police have a ring worn by the woman. She was also found wearing a red tube top, brown or black Lycra stretch pants, a red windbreaker jacket, platform shoes and a purse that

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Web question

Does today's opening of *Star Wars Episode II* have you wanting tickets?

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was:

Since the fields-for-rezoning proposal struck out at Town Meeting, where should the town or sports organizations look for playing fields next?

Out of 94 votes:

▶ 16, or 17 percent, said, "Recreation Park off Abbot Street."

▶ 17, or 18 percent, said, "South School."

▶ 8, or 9 percent, said, "Sanborn School."

▶ 20, or 21 percent, said, "Landfill near proposed youth center."

▶ 30, or 32 percent, said, "Buying new land for fields."

▶ 3, or 3 percent, said, "Other."

This week's Web question:

Star Wars Episode I had fans camping out and ticket lines down the street, but was an entertainment disappointment. What do you intend to do for today's opening of *Episode II*?

• "The force is still strong in this one. My Chewbacca sleeping bag is in my trunk, and my light saber will keep people from cutting in line."

• "I'm interested. I'll take the online ticket route and avoid the theater mayhem."

• "I was a disappointed with the first prequel. I'll wait."

• "*Episode I* stunk. I won't even rent this one."

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No cancellations honored after these deadlines.

IN BRIEF

Override question on June 11 ballot

A special town election for a ballot question on whether Andover should approve an override of Proposition 2½ will take place on Tuesday, June 11. All nine precincts will be voting at the Andover High School Field House on Shawsheen Road from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The entrance to the polling place is in back of the field house. Parking will be available for voters in the parking lot behind the field house.

The question will read as follows:

Shall the town of Andover be allowed to assess an additional $1,130,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the School Department budget and related health insurance costs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002?

The last day to register to vote for new registrants for the special town election is Wednesday, May 22. The town clerk's office at 36 Bartlet St. will be open for voter registration until 8 p.m.

Mail-in voter registration forms are available at the Town Offices, Memorial Hall Library and Post Offices and must be post marked no later than May 22 to be valid for voting at the special town election.

Questions? Contact the town clerk's office at 978-623-8200.

Do you eat healthy? Test it at screening

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, May 29, for Andover residents only. The test involves a simple finger stick test and costs $10.

For an appointment, call the Board of Health at 978-623-8295.

May 27

Memorial Day ceremonies and parade

Andover Memorial Day ceremonies on May 27 will be held as follows:

At 7 a.m. in West Parish Cemetery, at the grave of Major "Mickey" Walker, USMC (ret.).

At 7:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's Cemetery at the grave of Robert Volker.

At 8 a.m. in Spring Grove Cemetery in the American Legion lot.

At 9:30 a.m., the Memorial Day parade will begin, unless there is heavy rain.

Memorial Day Parade

All units and personnel must be in place in the area behind the Old Town House, Florence/Park/Bartlet streets by 9 a.m. Uniformed parade marshals will place people in the proper division. The parade will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. with the firing of the town GAR ceremonial cannon.

The parade will travel from Florence Street to Elm Street to Punchard Avenue to Bartlet Street to Memorial Auditorium (approximately one mile).

The Grand Marshal is Grace Hatch, Major US Army-Nurse (Ret.), a WWII veteran of Iwo Jima. Hatch is an Andover native and, at 88, one of the town's oldest veterans. She retired from the US Army Nurse Corps as a major and has the distinction of being one of the very few Army personnel to have served on the island of Iwo Jima during WWII and to have come under enemy fire while doing so.

Edith St. Jean, Fred Stott and Tom Murphy will be honorary grand marshals. St. Jean served in the US Army in the Pacific during WWII and is very active in civic, elderly and veterans affairs.

Stott served in the USMC during WWII leaving the Corps as a major and having been decorated with the Navy Cross - the nation's second-highest award for valor in combat for his bravery on Saipan, Guam and Iwo Jima.

Murphy served in the USMC during the Second World War and in the US Army afterwards. He saw heavy combat and is very active in Marine veterans activities.

Immediately following the parade the annual Memorial Day services will take place.

Andover will honor Joan Sullivan, Army nurse in WWII, with a promotion ceremony to 1st lieutenant from 2nd lieutenant.

Sara P. Hayden will be the guest speaker.

"We're hoping to get a flyover, but since Sept. 11, they've been real difficult," says John Doherty, veterans services director.

Following the services all participants are invited to a lunch at the Doherty Middle School cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Andover's Memorial Day 2002 observance will be especially dedicated to all women who have served and are serving their country. It is in memory of "all who served in defense of freedom during the Vietnam War 1960-1976 and in particular to those Andover men who gave their lives in the cause of freedom," according to the veterans office.

These Andover men are George H. Belanger, USMC, who was killed at age 20; Joseph P. Candiano, US Army, at 19; Gerald F. Currier, US Army, at 29; Warren Deyermond, US Army, at 20; Richard A. Gilbreath, US Navy at 19; and Brian R. O'Connor, USMC at 27.

Quote, unquote . . .

I'VE WANTED TO BE A PE TEACHER ever since I realized I wouldn't be the first girl on the Red Sox.

– Carol Martini, on her National Secondary Physical Educator of the Year honor. **(Story, page 23)**

I'LL PERSONALLY SWEAR ON THE BIBLE to you that I'm getting water so full of sediment that you can't see through an eight-ounce glass.

— Resident Larry Bruce, complaining to selectmen about water problems in his neighborhood. **(Story, page 15)**

IS THAT ALL BUZZ'S JOB IS WORTH?

– Andover Service Club President Brad Heim on Larry Larsen purchasing the right to be town manager for the day for $155. The town manager is Buzz Stapczynski. **(Story, page 23)**

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Monday, May 20

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Tuesday, May 21

Main Street Committee, Town Offices, first floor, 7 p.m.

School Committee, school administration building, 7:30 p.m.

Vision 21 Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22

Registrar of Deeds, Town Offices, clerk's office, 4:30 p.m.

Board of Health, Town Offices, second floor, 6-9 p.m.

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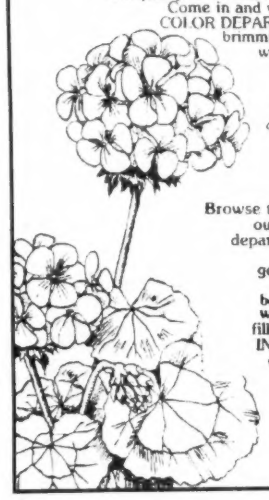

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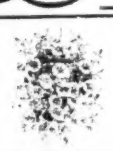

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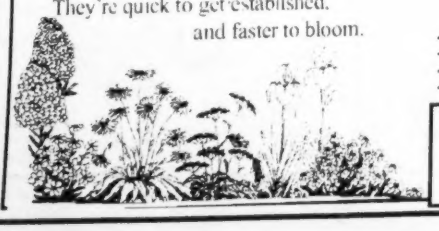

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Police again warn of scams

Many con artists target elderly as the weather gets warmer

By Rebecca Piro

Senior citizens, beware – the water-meter reader may not be who he says he is.

With springtime comes crooks looking to scam senior citizens, say police. The schemes are different, but the goals are the same – to steal money from unsuspecting, and sometimes vulnerable, elderly.

"Every couple of years it's something different," says Andover Lt. Kevin Winters. Springtime scams are often designed around some kind of home improvement, when people are thinking about fixing up their house after a long winter.

"They know the towns to hit. Andover is one of those towns."

DET. SGT. DON PATTULLO

He's seen scams ranging from house-siding jobs to chimney repairs. Another popular one is a driveway sealant offer, where workers would pave a resident's driveway with what was supposed to be hot top, only to have it wash away with the first rainfall – after it was paid for in full.

"They know the towns to hit," says Det. Sgt. Don Pattullo. "They go to the towns that have money. Andover is one of those towns."

Pattullo wants not only the elderly to be aware, but also their friends and family, who can help remind them to protect themselves.

Money and jewelry were stolen from an Old River Road home last month when an elderly couple was swindled by smooth-talking thieves. Two men knocked on the couple's door and presented them an offer that was too good to be true, says Detective Mark Higgenbottom. The deal was that the men would pay the couple money if allowed to place a generator on their property.

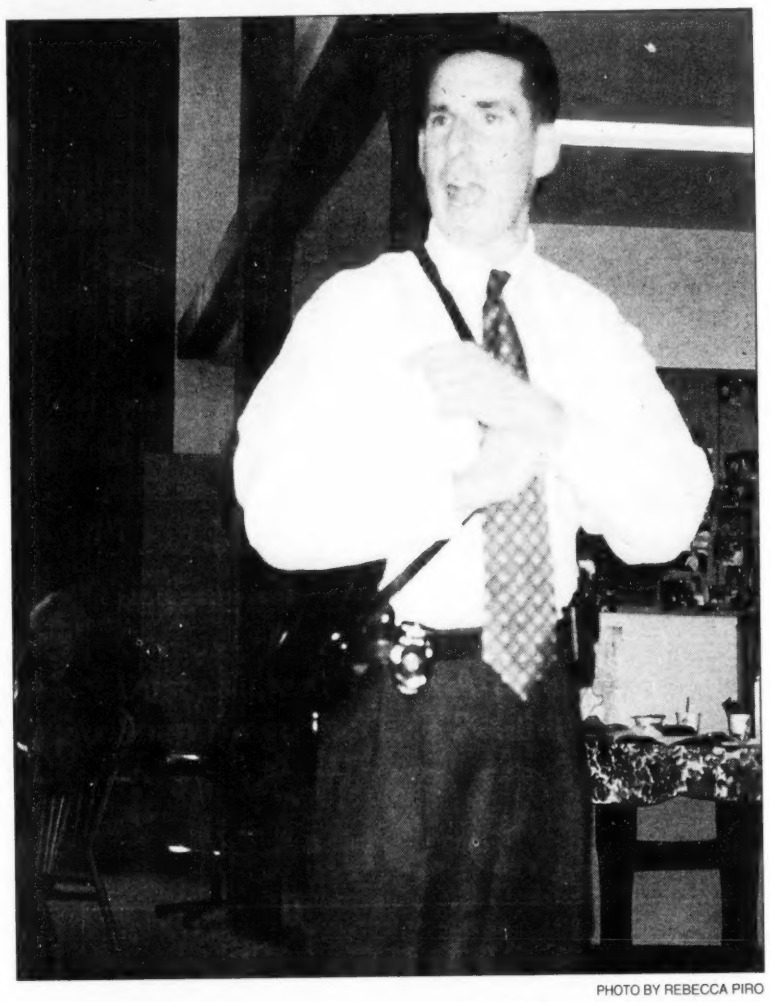

PHOTO BY REBECCA PIRO

Detective Mark Higgenbottom shows residents the safest way to hold a bag.

While one man took the couple outside – to the furthest corner of their property – to look at where the generator would supposedly go, another thief slipped inside the house and swiped the valuables.

Later that day the men pulled the same scam on another couple in Methuen. Police have yet to find them.

"If you think something suspicious is going on, it probably is," says Detective Mark Higgenbottom. He's giving talks to elderly around Andover in hopes of increasing their awareness about potential traps. Tuesday he spoke to a group at Frye Circle.

Senior citizens age 65 and older make up about 12 percent of the national population, he says. But they make up 30 percent of scam victims.

"Some people say the elderly are more trusting," he says. "They can get confused easily."

It's not just door-to-door scam artists that are a problem, says

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Youth center land

Health director waiting for evidence of clean site

By Rebecca Piro

Andover Youth Foundation members have declared that the proposed youth-center land in west Andover is clean. But the town health director says he won't consider it official until he has the report in his hands.

Three weeks ago the private group called AYF, which has proposed to raise money and construct a $4.4 million youth center on town land in west Andover, announced that the land is fit to build upon.

Because the site is juxtaposed next to an old, partially uncapped landfill, AYF hired crews to dig pits in the ground and check for solid waste, methane gas and other hazardous byproducts that may have leaked into the site.

Larry Larsen, president of AYF, has declared a clean bill of health for the site from top to bottom. "The site is entirely clean," he said three weeks ago.

But Everett Penney, health director, says he has yet to see the report that makes that declaration official. On Monday, he was concerned that he still had not seen or heard from any AYF members.

"Maybe they don't think it's important that the Board of Health review the data," he said.

Before the tests were conducted in March, Penney had expressed concerns about the possible presence of methane and radon gases on the site and in the water.

He was present when the holes were dug and was satisfied that no solid waste was visible. But following that up with a report that the land is clean is more than just a courtesy, he says.

"It's not just nice. It's very important in terms of anticipated problems with the landfill being right next door," he said Monday.

The state of the land should be important to both the town and AYF for multiple reasons. AYF has promised to turn the land and the youth center over to town ownership after completion. A written contract between the town and AYF also states that, if the land turns out to be contaminated, AYF will not continue with the project – unless the town picks up the tab to clean it.

On Tuesday, AYF member Bob McQuade explained why he had not submitted a report to the town yet. Despite Larsen's announcement that the land is "entirely" clean, McQuade says there are still more tests yet to be done. Crews will test the ground water for contamination late this month. After those results are available, the town will receive a final report, which should happen in "a few weeks."

The report upon which McQuade and Larsen were basing their announcement was a "preliminary" report that did not include the ground water, he adds.

Penney, who has spoken with McQuade since, says he is satisfied with the answer and will wait patiently for the final report. But he questions why AYF went forward with the news before getting an official stamp of approval.

"It might have been premature of them to announce publicly that it's a clean site without having the results," he says.

McQuade disagrees that the announcement was premature, but admits that he is assuming that the ground water tests will not pose any other problems.

"It would have showed up in the dirt sample," he says. "Our major concern was that there was not any solid waste on the site. We confirmed it was not there."

Larsen was not available to comment Tuesday.

The contract between AYF and the town states that AYF will not continue forward unless the town is completely satisfied with every step of the process. McQuade agrees that the town's stamp of approval on the site's cleanliness falls into that category.

"Unless the town is satisfied, nothing will go," he says. "Everything from A to Z is going to be approved by the town."

Watching out for fraud

■ SCAMS

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Jane Palmer of Frye Circle. Telephone scams can be even more difficult for an elderly person to detect.

"A lot of them have a hard time hearing on the telephone," she says. "They might think they're saying yes to something else (legitimate)." Palmer isn't sure whether she's ever come close to being scammed, but she's proud of her ability to say "no" to callers on the phone, and she swears by her caller-ID machine, which helps her avoid picking up the phone when unfamiliar phone numbers appear.

"My caller ID is the best investment I've ever made," she says.

Carole Farrell, also of Frye Circle, says she's prepared when scam artists ring her telephone to tell her she's won some big prize – which they promise to send, as long as she gives out her credit card number. She doesn't fall for it. "Scams happen all the time" she says. "You've got to be able to tell them, if I won something, then send it to me!"

Scams to look out for include people knocking on doors asking to borrow the telephone because their car broke down. Frauds disguised as water-meter readers, looking for an invitation into a senior's home, are another problem, Higgenbottom says. He recommends that seniors ask for the person's name and identification, and then call that person's company to verify that the visit is legitimate.

"If there's anything suspicious, just call the police. That's what we're there for," says Higgenbottom.

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Mark Higgenbottom at Frye Circle.

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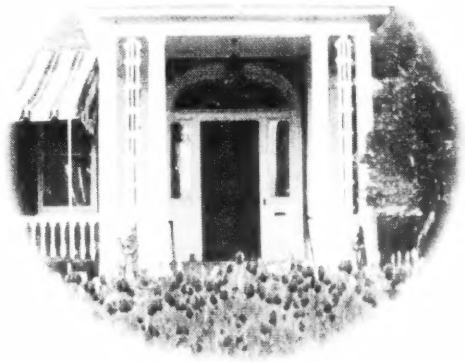

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Opinion

Laying the ground work

THE YOUTH CENTER PROJECT run by the private Andover Youth Foundation is a special endeavor, not only because it will bring a youth center to Andover, but because it can serve as a blueprint for other such private-public partnerships. In times of growing budgets, turbulent job markets and shrinking land options, such partnerships may be needed to satisfy future community desires. The town should use this project to outline how future cooperative projects should work. In addition, both the foundation and town officials must be careful to set an example and continue working together openly as needed.

The small hubbub over AYF declaring the youth-center site "clean" without sending preliminary reports to Health Director Everett Penney seems to be a minor blip on the youth-center radar screen. But it should remind everyone involved about the importance of keeping the town up to speed. We're sure that when the final tests have been completed they will be shared promptly with town officials. Clearly, getting a seal of approval from the town health director will only result in good public relations.

One of the reasons the youth-center plan met with such support is because the foundation was headed by both community leaders and former town officials that residents trusted. There is much to be gained from private building projects such as this – and much red tape to be lost.

Yet both the foundation, and any future group involved in a similar deal to create something for the town, cannot go too far down any road alone, lest they lose some measure of public confidence.

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A senior checks her music at the Andover Senior Center.

School Committee member

New tune toward in-day music lessons

Editor, *Townsman:*

I would like to clarify a point in the story that appeared on page 17 in the May 9 *Townsman*, and also to clarify my thinking and position on the subject of the elementary music program, with respect to lessons during the day.

In the first paragraph, it is stated that Superintendent Claudia Bach criticized Chris Smith's directive to create a committee to investigate keeping the lessons during the day. In paragraph three, the article says that Smith's directive had support from Dick Collins and myself.

I would first like it to be known that I did not at all support the idea that Bach create a committee at this meeting. My feeling is that Bach had spent enough time researching the issue and by her presentation I was aware of her opinion as to what we should do. It should also be noted that her opinion is driven by a tremendous amount of input from her staff. She – and it – have spent enough time on this matter and given us all we need to make a decision.

That it was a different opinion than I had reached dismayed me not at all. Reasonable people can have differences of opinion and still work together collegially and collaboratively. Bach and I are driven on this issue by the same principle that unites our efforts in almost every endeavor and initiative: to provide an exemplary educational program for the students of this community.

As a School Committee member, I did not feel it was in the interest of the community to take a vote at that meeting. As a committee, we had only moments before received from Bach her thoughts as to the options that we had. We also received input from affected parents that evening. To take a couple of weeks to digest the information, and the input, and to give other parties who may wish to weigh in on the subject an opportunity to contact us seems a prudent and reasonable course.

Subsequently, I have reached a different conclusion than I presented to the public that evening. I would love to hold my ground in support of the parents who have been writing and attending, imploring that we keep this program. But my comments suggesting that we ignore state regulations, while perhaps fine coming from me, are impossible to impose upon the school administration.

If one is convinced that this program is not a core subject, then the detraction from the Time and Learning regulations cannot be overlooked. If one is persuaded that it is a core learning subject, then funding needs to be found. The trouble with that is, the dollars are not there. We have made $1.5 million in reductions and eliminations from our original budget. Every dollar of that would have supported a needed program or position.

We do not assemble budgets with items that can be pulled out in the event the town manager cannot fund them. Our budgets are always the most inspected and commented upon in town. We have no trouble justifying our requests because they are never extraneous. This is true also of the $1.13 million override request. In the event that fails to pass on June 11, the situation is, frankly, more dire.

The elementary music program has been in place for more than 40 years, but in many ways, it is only as old as Ed Reform itself. It is supported by parents who are passionately committed to the highest standard of education possible. In that, they are exactly like myself, the rest of the School Committee and all of the teachers, administrators and parents who live and work in Andover.

I feel quite badly, as do many of us, that the decision has come to this, but I feel just as badly for the other items, positions and programs that will be eliminated this year.

I believe we must look to the future, to the passage of the override and to encouraging the town to fund education at a higher percentage of town revenue than the current 45 percent, in order to move education in the direction we all want to see it go.

Gerry Gustus
Fern Road

LETTERS

Protecting homes

Editor, *Townsman:*

Article 25, which would have authorized the transfer of a town-owned lot on Heather Drive to Andover Community Trust for construction of "affordable housing," was defeated by Town Meeting. The Heather Drive community opposed Article 25 because it believes the lot is unsuitably wet for construction, and filling the lot will cause water damage to nearby homes. Regarding the defeat, ACT member Terry Anderson was quoted in the April 25 *Townsman*: "The thing (voters) lost sight of in the debate was that we weren't discussing the design of the house. We were discussing the (transfer) of the land." Perhaps in this situation it's somehow soothing to blame the voters. But ACT needs to look within. Perhaps it's ACT that just doesn't get it.

When Susan Stott (ACT president) met with Heather Drive residents to discuss Article 25, we expressed our concerns regarding water damage. Stott made it quite clear that she would do whatever was necessary to build on the land, and that our concerns were not a priority. When I specifically asked her who would be responsible for the resulting water damage, she replied that she was "not willing to accept that large a liability."

Many of us in Andover are disgusted with those who would spew their grand social visions as long as the required sacrifice is imposed on others. Any agenda so permeated by arrogance and self-righteousness that the interests of decent people, who simply want to protect their homes, would be so easily dismissed is doomed.

Perhaps this is what the voters at Town Meeting well understood. ACT members were not advocating a position that could endanger their homes. Our homes would have been at risk, and no political agenda, especially not one as murky as ACT's, could justify that.

Michael Villalba
6 Heather Drive

Sticking up for top maintenance man

Editor, *Townsman:*

Nothing could be further from the truth than the May 2 *Townsman* article suggesting mismanagement by the Andover Plant and Facilities Department. Have you noticed how attractive, clean and safe our town buildings and grounds are? If you haven't, it's probably because when facilities management is done right, we take it for granted. So stop and appreciate what we have. It can't be done much better than it is right here.

Andover is very lucky to have Joe Piantedosi as our Plant and Facilities director. During my four years of involvement in Andover youth sports as a playing-field coordinator, I worked very closely with Piantedosi and his staff. He is among the most skilled, imaginative, honest and professional facilities managers I have ever worked with, and I have worked with many in the private sector for more than 25 years. He is dedicated to our town, and to his department. I have attended business meetings with him and members of his staff on Saturdays, Sundays, and every weekday, in the early morning and late at night, and even at his home in another town (where he is a selectman). He is always working for a better Andover.

Piantedosi and his organization deserve recognition for the great job they do. They do not deserve the article in the May 2 *Townsman*.

Rich Nill
Haskell Road

On special education: Schools need to present case for change at state level

Editor, *Townsman:*

Dear Claudia Bach:

This is another in my series of open letters to you, selected elected officials of Andover, and now to the press regarding the school budget. I acknowledge that you have little control over some of the elements of my concerns, but you have considerable control over many. I was taught that when it's your watch, it's your responsibility. Write to the boss!

The first step to approve the override is history and, probably to your surprise, I'm not entirely unhappy about that. As I have mentioned, I am not advocating the removal of programs – educational, athletic, social or otherwise. I have been very active in my support of high-school athletic programs as a sports official. I firmly believe that those of our students active in extracurricular activities are better students and, just as importantly, less inclined to be "problem kids."

The presentations given in the Town Meeting debate, both pro and con, were an education to me. Since the meeting, I have and will continue to talk to friends to develop my position for the final vote on June 11.

There were several disturbing items that came to me out Town Meeting, including some involving the budget for special education.

The school budget is huge and the proportion devoted to SPED is, seemingly, way out of proportion at 22 percent. I believe that is the number that was given at the meeting. I have not had anyone involved in special ed, nor am I specially trained in that area, but I can do simple math. If 78 percent of the budget is going to educate the non-SPED folks, who represent approximately 90 percent of the students and 22 percent to the SPED population (10 percent), there appears an obvious inequity. I know that this is an emotional subject to the workers, the SPED students and, certainly, their parents. But that is not a reason it cannot be discussed and managed aggressively.

The fact that the state mandates this care yet fails to offer financial support is often offered as a defense. It is certainly true. The mandate, as I understand, has been changed and a less stringent one has replaced the "best available" requirement. That requires a management review to see that the new requirement is instituted. It must represent a savings to the town. Has this review been accomplished? Did it create a savings? It would be great public relations for you to be able to tell the taxpayers

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Remembering a special, neighborly gardener

Editor, *Townsman:*

On Saturday afternoon, friends and family gathered to celebrate the life of Ann Patterson, who passed away May 3 at the age of 54.

She was an artist, teacher, gardener, mother, sister, daughter, friend and wonderful neighbor who will be missed by many. Some of us have only been her neighbor for a couple of years, while others have known her for about 30 years, as long as she's lived in Andover. One common thread that we all share is that she touched our hearts.

Anyone who lives or walks on High Street probably knew her by her beautiful perennial garden, which sits proudly in front of her charming historic home. If she was out (as she frequently was), you were sure to engage yourself in her warm smile. She was quiet-natured, yet also one of the warmest people you could ever meet. You would soon find yourself in conversation with Ann Patterson – and charmed by knowing her.

Not all of us are gardeners, but it is evident that gardening goes much farther than the flowers that blossom. Ann may have enjoyed some of the solitude of gardening (when she got it!), but also brought a sense of community that is truly unique in today's society. We encourage others to "garden" and cultivate a neighborhood community. Ann has set an example in the art of neighboring and we feel privileged to have known such a beautiful person.

Carol and Ed Van Doren,
63 High St.
Deborah Day Cummings
and Doug Cummings,
67 High St.
Anne and Dick Wilson,
62 High St.

PHOTO BY CAROL VAN DOREN

Some of Ann Patterson's flowers, in her garden on High Street.

THE THURSDAY FILE

If one sticks too rigidly to one's principles, one would hardly see anybody.

AGATHA CHRISTIE

A fond mother, though, in pursuit of praise for her children the most rapacious of human beings, is like-wise the most credulous; her demands are exorbitant; but she will swallow anything.

JANE AUSTEN

Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; A mother's secret hope outlives them all.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

Men are what their mothers made them.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Everything you are against weakens you. Everything you are for empowers you.

WAYNE DYER

I'd rather be a could-be if I cannot be an are; because a could-be is a maybe who is reaching for a star. I'd rather be a has-been than a might-have-been, by far; for a might have-been has never been, but a has-been was once an are."

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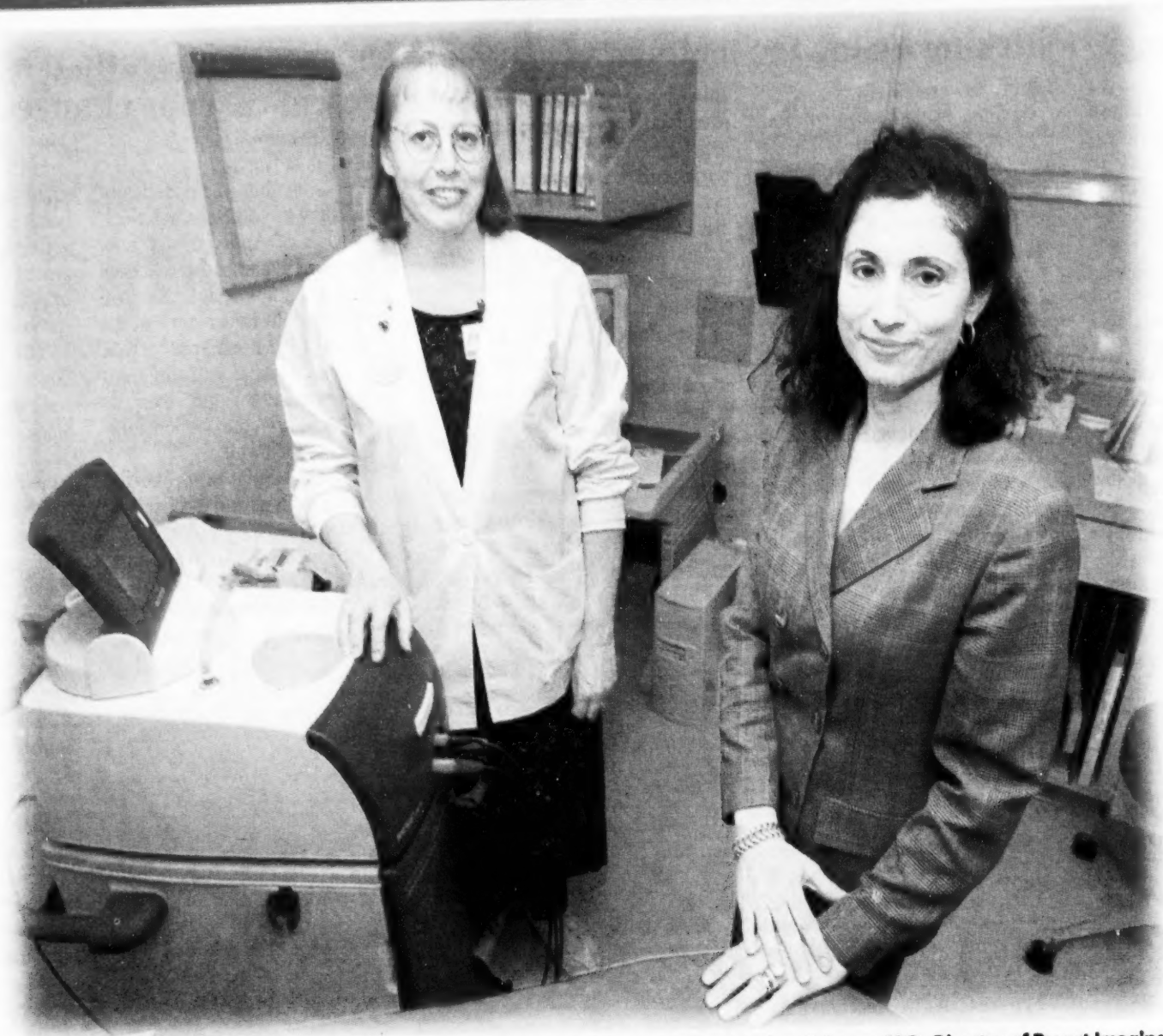

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Group home brings five elders into neighborhood

By Judy Wakefield

It was two years ago when a group of nursing-home residents successfully sued the state for their inappropriate placement in those homes. These folks argued that they could indeed live in group settings in single-family homes in suburbs, but the state didn't have any such housing for them.

Now, Andover has been added to the list of Massachusetts suburbs putting group homes in traditional family neighborhoods.

Seven Hills Foundation Inc. of Worcester was awarded a state contract to find homes for about 100 of these nursing home residents. And, they just bought a house in Andover.

The company bought a ranch at 1 Kirkland Drive, off Lowell Street, and five nursing-home residents will be moving there this summer.

Seven Hills paid market rate for the single-family house – $472,000 – and plans to spend another $60,000 in renovations, according to Joe Tosches, chief operating officer at Seven Hills.

A similar neighborhood change recently happened on Alden Road, near Phillips Academy, where another ranch-style home in a single-family neighborhood has been turned into a group home. There, three developmentally-challenged men have moved in.

And, plans for an eight-unit structure on South Main Street for the developmentally-disabled will soon be taken up by the planning and zoning board.

"People often think of sex offenders, people in drug rehabs inmates or child molesters when they hear 'group home' but nothing could be further from the truth," Tosches said. "We are good neighbors. People need to give us a chance."

"We are good neighbors. People need to give us a chance."

JOE TOSCHES, COO OF SEVEN HILLS

He said as a result of the lawsuit the state has to find homes for 375 nursing-home residents over a three-year period. His company's contract calls for finding homes for 104 of them within two years.

When asked how the company, which has an office in Lowell, found the Kirkland Drive ranch, he said Andover was on a "real nice town" list and those communities are where these people deserve to live.

"The market is such that there aren't a lot of ranches on the market and there are not a lot of real nice towns. Andover is a place where you want to be," he said.

Tosches said it is a quality of life issue for these mostly elderly wheelchair-bound people who have lived in nursing homes but want – and can handle – a more independent lifestyle.

"Many of them can't speak for themselves so we work with family members and try to find housing close to families," he said. "These people deserve that."

Plans call for five "frail, elderly developmentally-delayed people in wheelchairs, both men and women mostly in their 70s," to live in the 3,000-square-foot slab ranch on Kirkland, Tosches said. The house has an attractive corner lot that abuts Lowell Street, and Seven Hills will be responsible for maintaining the property.

Staffers will not live in the house but will be in the house 24 hours a day, and they are always

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Steve Bilodeau of Bilodeau Construction in Hopkinton works in the yard at 1 Kirkland Drive, which is being turned into a group home for five mentally-disabled senior citizens.

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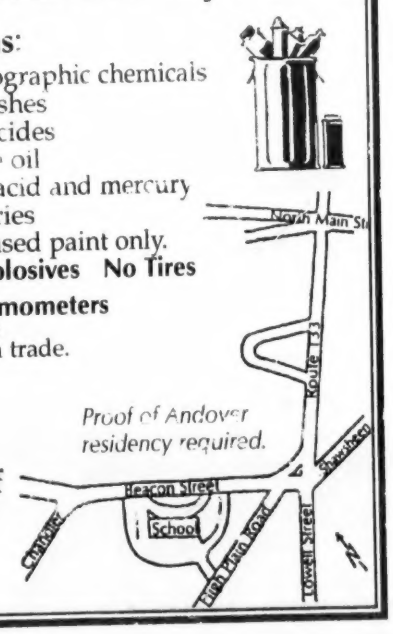

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LETTERS

■ MUSIC PROGRAM

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that it did.

I must believe that this change, a new review of contracted care and realistic parameters for placing children in SPED can and will significantly reduce the cost of the program.

The other side of this coin is to insist that the state, which mandates care, assist the towns at a reasonable level in paying for this care. I believe it part of your responsibility to educate the townsfolk as to the SPED dilemma and further suggest how they can bring about its change. The answer is found, of course, at the polling place. You must see that the town voters understand that. It is part of your proper management of the more than $40 million that the town has voted to your care. Commenting on the ravages that might occur within the system without new money is but part of the answer.

The new school buildings and the smaller-than-expected increase of the student population experienced in the last few years should provide a marked increase in the ability to educate "in house" the students in this program – another savings to advertise.

SPED is already a "monster budget breaker" problem that's not going away any time soon. Townsfolk must be informed as they elect or reelect those responsible for creating the problem in the first place and watch those who must deal with the problem they inherit.

Calvin G. Perry
Timothy Drive

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Hoping award will serve to encourage citizen participation

Editor, *Townsman:*

We were honored, surprised and humbled to receive the Virginia Cole Community Service Award at Town Meeting.

Immediately it caused us to think about the very large number of volunteers who contribute so much to Andover. The combination of our open Town Meeting government, the helpfulness of all the town staff, and the interest and friendliness of townspeople encourages citizens to initiate and share ideas and work in the community. We remember Virginia Cole and her great variety of contributions to Andover – always accompanied by a smile and a unique sense of humor. May this annual award keep her example fresh in our minds and encourage active participation in town affairs.

Margaret and Bob Pustell
87 Porter Road

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For their years of town service, Bob and Margaret Pustell received the Virginia Cole Community Service Award.

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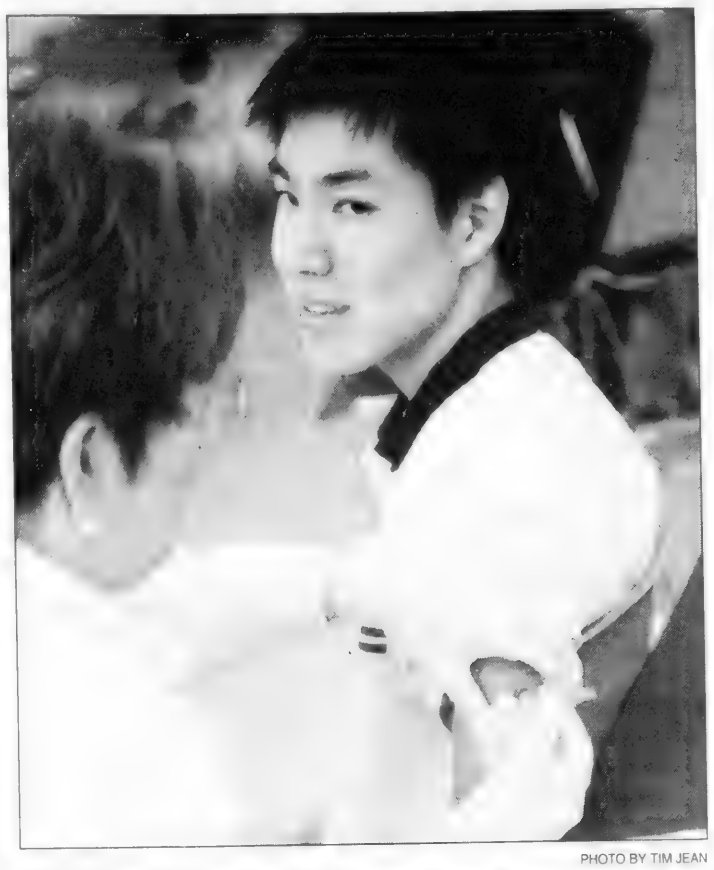

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Andover High senior Eisuke Misawa gets a meningitis shot from nurse Jane Morrissey.

College-bound

Students taking a shot

By Ben Hellman

To target meningitis, the Health Division of the Department of Development and Planning will hold seven mini-clinics this summer. A full clinic was held at Andover High School May 2 for seniors going away to college.

"Kids living in dorms settings are at a higher risk," said Public Health Nurse Joanne Martel. Meningitis is the swelling of the brain and spinal cord. It can cause neural problems resulting in the loss of digits or limbs.

"The disease is relatively rare, but when it hits, the effects can be devastating," said Martel. Meningitis is transmitted by close contact or exposure through coughing, sharing a glass or kissing. This year the state of Connecticut is requiring all college students living in dorms to be vaccinated against the potentially fatal illness.

The meningitis vaccine will be more difficult to obtain this year than in the past. Doctors may not carry the vaccine because health insurance companies are not reimbursing them for it, according to information from the health division. The vaccine will not be available at pharmacies either, as the vaccine needs to be administered quickly or it loses its effect. The vaccine will cost $70 and those interested must call the health division for an appointment.

The clinics will be held twice in June and July and three times in August. Dates are: Monday, June 17; Wednesday, June 19; Monday, July 1; Wednesday, July 31; Monday, Aug. 5; Wednesday, Aug. 7 and Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Senior singers to take swing at Spinners' national anthem

By Rebecca Piro

When the senior-center choral group started a little more than one year ago, most of the seven brave souls who volunteered for the job wouldn't even sing.

A lot has changed since then – and the handful of hesitant seniors who used to clam up when the music started has swelled into a song-filled bunch of 20-plus seniors who won't stop singing.

This summer, they'll show their stuff to hundreds at a Lowell Spinners' baseball game when they stand to lead the crowd in the national anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner.*

A group of seniors regularly attend a Spinners game every summer, treated by the Andover Firefighters Association. This year will be the first that the seniors treat the crowds to their version of the national anthem.

Some weeks ago the group piled into a bus and headed to Lowell to audition for the honor. Only 20 groups would be chosen to sing. About 38 groups had only one shot to sing their best – by trilling the anthem through its most trying part, "and the rockets' red glare."

"They asked everyone to sing until the high note," says Linda Kirk, the choral director.

The group made the cut, and now they plan to work every Monday morning starting at 9, until Wednesday, July 31 – game time – arrives. Not that they mind.

"They get up there and have a grand old time!" laughs Kirk.

"Even at 9 in the morning!" adds senior Marty Epstein.

PHOTO BY CHERYL SENTER-AGLE

Joan Conroy in song.

The group has a lively selection of songs to chose from, including "Seniors on the Move" and an interesting version of "My Favorite Things," sung to the tune from the movie The Sound of Music. The words are a little different:

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting;
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings;
Bundles of magazines tied up in string;
These are a few of my favorite things

On that note, the seniors say they aren't picky about who can join the group. You don't even have to be good at singing.

"As long as you're a warm body," says Agnes Devejian of Mary Lou Lane.

Regardless, far more women than men participate in the chorus. Only four men participate.

"They're not as brave as the women," says Charlotte Murphy of Washington Park decidedly.

But, considering that men live shorter lives than women – and that the group agrees music makes people live longer – maybe the men should rethink that plan

"We should be getting the men here," Kirk laughs.

The Spinners' game won't be the first engagement for the group. The seniors have sung at the New England Medical Center in Boston, Free Christian Church and West Parish Church, the Mariner Nursing Home in Methuen, and Marblehead's Jewish Community Center.

Devejian is more than ready for the stadium challenge. A former school teacher in Andover, she sang the anthem daily with her students.

But stadium singing presents a unique challenge, says Kirk, because of the echo created in the open space and because of the distance between the singers and the speakers from which their song resonates. There can be a 20-second delay in the words that come out of the seniors' mouths and the words they hear from the speakers. Confused? Try singing it.

"Musically, we can sound beautiful in here, but not in the field out there," Kirk says.

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Music director Linda Kirk says the senior singers – and herself – have "a grand old time."

Time to change Town Meeting as we know it?

By Rebecca Piro

The people who want to see Andover's Open Town Meeting government eradicated have finally spoken up.

At a public hearing last week several residents said they are unhappy with the town's form of government, claiming that Town Meeting is not an efficient form of democracy and does not accurately represent the will of the entire town.

While several others in attendance at the Town Government Review Committee supported Town Meeting, the voices opposed to it – including people attending the meeting and people who wrote letters – were louder than they had ever been.

The Town Government Review Committee was established one and a half years ago, with the purpose of studying Andover's government. The committee was to look at the government and Town

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OBITUARIES

Simeon E. LeGendre Jr.

Merrimack College professor emeritus, attorney

Simeon E. LeGendre Jr., 84, a longtime Andover resident, died Thursday, May 9 at the Melrose home of his daughter.

Mr. LeGendre was an Andover resident for 58 years.

He graduated from Lawrence High School in 1935 and from Boston College in 1939. He was a member of the Americal Division, the first US Army unit to go overseas in World War II.

Simeon E. LeGendre Jr.

His family said because he was bilingual and had experience with carrier pigeons, he became part of the Signal Corps. His unit went to Australia, Bora Bora, New Calcedonia and Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands. He encoded a message from General Sebree that ordered a mopping up campaign to secure the island.

He survived a serious bout with malaria while in the Southwest Pacific and returned from war in 1944.

He pursued a career in law, earning a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Boston University in 1947 as well as a master's degree in law in 1948.

That same year, he began a 40-year career of teaching business law and economics at Merrimack College. He was also the placement director at the collge from 1951 to 1976, guiding hundreds of graduates on their career paths.

In 1995, he was one of four faculty members honored at Merrimack College's first Founders' Day Observance ceremony. In 1998, he was honored by the Lawrence Bar Association for 50 years of legal service in the Merrimack Valley.

His late wife, Alice R. LeGendre, was the first president of the Ladies of Merrimack and was very active with spiritual and social events there. She died in 1976.

Ten years later, Mr. LeGendre married Mary Hart, who died in 1988.

Known as "Papa" within his large family, he enjoyed music, epsecially jazz and big band. Family members said he also enjoyed gardening and traveling abroad.

Members of his family include six daughters, Judeth, wife of James Cobb of Atkinson, N.H., Marilyn J. "Lyn," wife of Arnold Cohen of West Newbury, Janice R., wife of Dr. Steven A. Carr of Berwyn, Pa., Elaine V., wife of Charles N. Faulstich of Melrose, Dr. Nancy J., wife of Dr. Walter C. Herlihy of Beverly, Maribeth A., wife of Kevin A. Dunlavey of Andover; a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen M. LeGendre of Reisterstown, Md.; a brother, Bertrand C. LeGendre of Lawrence; a sister, Georgette Platt of Methuen; 16 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Simeon E. and Alice R. LeGendre Jr. Scholarship, c/o Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, 01845.

Theodore L. Russem

Businessman lived by Golden Rule, friends say

Theodore L. Russem treasured "The Golden Rule" so much that he created an award for Merrimack College students, encouraging them to live by the words "Do unto others as you would have them to unto you."

Theodore L. Russem

College officials say they will remember the 87-year-old retired business leader and philanthropist as a friend who truly lived his life that way, serving as a model for others.

Russem died quietly at his Nutmeg Lane home Monday morning, May 13 after a brief illness, according to family.

"He was quite an individual and clearly practiced what he preached – someone who set the tone for interdenominational respect for different religions and their importance," said Richard J. Santagati, Merrimack College president.

"Ted really celebrated what we expect society to be in terms of respect, tolerance and appreciation of the differences in people. He saw the importance of the Golden Rule beyond denominational lines," he said. "How unusual it is for a Jew to support a program at a Catholic-Christian college. But he practiced religion in the broadest way. He put his resources where his heart was."

Russem and his brother Jerome, for many years, owned and operated Russem's, a popular woman's clothing business that was rooted on Essex Street in Lawrence, but also had stores in Andover and Methuen. Their father, Benjamin Russem, began the business in 1911, living out the traditional American 'rags to riches' success story.

Born in Minsk, Russia, Benjamin arrived in America on July 4, 1906, as a poor 15-year-old boy.

But six years later, he founded a business that became an institution in Greater Lawrence. He began modestly, as a door-to-door peddler in Andover.

It continued through three generations. The Lawrence and Methuen stores closed in 1988. The Andover store closed three years later, ending an 80-year family business legacy.

But Ted Russem kept his father's spirit alive by establishing and funding "The Benjamin Russem Golden Rule Award," and attended a ceremony last month to make a presentation to this year's winners – a group of 74 Merrimack College students and 12 advisers in recognition of their volunteer service during Alternative Spring Break 2002.

"He was a mensch – a man of enormous sensitivity and empathy for human beings," said Professor Padraic O'Hare, chairman of the Department of Religious Studies at Merrimack College.

O'Hare called him "one of the most supportive friends of the college, philanthropically and intellectually." "He was a tremendous supporter of the kind of education that causes students to be more sensitive to others, reaching across boundaries of race and ethnicity."

Ted Russem was a founding member of the board of directors of the Center of Study of Jewish-Christian Relations. O'Hare serves as its director.

But Russem's love and support of the college dates back decades. He was honored by the Men of Merrimack in 1988 when he received an honorary directorship.

Russem was considered one of the business pioneers who supported the college right from its inception.

He was also active as a business and community leader during the years he ran the family business. He served as president of the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce and president of Temple Emanuel. He was a former board member of the Pelham Bank and Trust.

Members of his family include his two sons, Dr. Peter and wife Susan Klein of Rockville, Md., and Lee and wife, Renee, of Charlestown; a daughter and her husband, Lisa and Kenneth Samuel of Dracut; a brother, Jerome of Andover; a sister, Norma Cohen of Boca Raton,

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Alice Gertrude Willette, 97

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

CZABAN – Peter Czaban, 75, of Lawrence, died Sunday, May 12 at Lawrence General Hospital. Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Marzena and Lamberto Raffaelli of Andover.

GORTON – Joseph R. Gorton, 79, of Methuen, died Monday, May 13 at Parkland Medical Center in Derry, N.H. Mr. Gorton was the Methuen superintendent of trees, parks and cemeteries until he retired in 1988. Members of his family include his brother, William Gorton of Andover.

HUTCHINSON – Stefania M. (Holda) Hutchinson, 83, of Georgetown, died Tuesday, May 14 at her son's home in Boxford. Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Robert Fraize of Andover.

NOGA – Mary C. Noga, 85, of Winchester, died Wednesday, May 8 at Winchester Hospital. Members of her family include her daughter, Vern N. Loschi of Andover.

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■ THEODORE L. RUSSEM

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Fla.; and six grandchildren.

He was born Feb. 25, 1915 in Andover, graduated from Lawrence High School and received his bachelor's degree from Boston University. He was a veteran of the US Navy.

Russem was married for 52 years to the former Florence Vanzler, who died in December 1999.

His children say their father was so interested in current events and world affairs that he would often wake up at 3 a.m. and tune into CNN newscasts.

Friends said Russem would have enjoyed Monday at the Andover Inn, discussing current events with the small luncheon group he founded several years ago.

He was a regular at the twice-a-month meetings and had attended the one two weeks ago.

But the small gathering, known as "the Russem group," instead, had a moment of silence for their friend and shared their remembrances of him after learning of his death that morning.

"We talked about Ted for a half hour before getting into our regular discussion," said Bruce Glassman, a group member and friend. "Everyone was definitely impressed with Ted's personality. He definitely had a presence at the table. He liked to provoke people into conversation and thought. He was very interested in what was going on in the world. He was very well-known and very well-liked," he said.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Russem Fund, c/o Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, 01810; or the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Building 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Services will be held today, Thursday at 1 p.m. in Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover. A memorial observance will take place at his Nutmeg Lane residence through Thursday evening.

Lillian J. Gearin

Lived here since 1984

Lillian J. Gearin, 83, of Andover died Monday, May 13 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Ms. Gearin worked at the Bobbin Shop on Lowell Street in Lawrence, St. Anne's Orphanage in Methuen and was a housekeeper with St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church in Port Charlotte, Fla., before she retired.

Born and educated in Lowell, she attended Lawrence High School. She lived in Andover since 1984.

She was a member of St. Augustine Church. She was the former treasurer for the French Social Club in Lawrence and the Marine Corps League of Lawrence Women's Auxiliary.

Members of her family include a brother, Armand A. Gearin of Warwick, R.I.; two nieces; and one nephew.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, New England Affiliate, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, May 16 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, Andover. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lawrence.

Richard G. Slade

Former resident was a warehouse manager

Richard G. Slade, 77, of Cranbury, N.J. and formerly of Andover, died Thursday, May 9 at St. Francis Medical Center in Trenton, N.J.

Mr. Slade was born in Gardner. He lived in Cranbury for the past 26 years and was formerly a coach with the Cranbury Little League.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a warehouse and traffic manager for Tenneco Chemicals in Piscataway, N.J. for many years.

Most recently, he was employed by Presbyterian Homes of New Jersey. He was a graduate of Boston University and a member of the Traffic Club of New England and New Jersey.

Members of his family include his wife of 50 years, Florence (Hansen) Slade; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Steve Lee of Hamilton, N.J. and Carolyn and Jeff Clark of Robbinsville, N.J.; a son and daughter-in-law, John Andrew and Kellie Slade of Hamilton, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne on Friday, May 31 at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angels Wings, 601 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, NJ 08629; or Compassionate Care Hospice Center at St. Francis, 601 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, NJ 08629.

Arrangements are by A.S. Cole Son & Co., Cranbury, N.J.

OBITUARIES

The Townsman will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

Alice G. Willette

Worked at Pacific Mills

Alice Gertrude (Dobbin) Willette, 97, of Andover, died Wednesday, May 8 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mrs. Willette worked at Pacific Mills in Lawrence as a mender.

A member of Lawrence Senior Center, she loved to crochet and play bingo.

Members of her family include her daughter, Barbara A. Sullivan of Andover; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was mother of the late Lawrence firefighter Donald J. Willette, and Dorothy M. Gamache.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Church Building Fund, 205 Hampshire St., Lawrence, MA 01841.

There were no calling hours. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, May 24 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Church, Lawrence.

Arrangements are by Cataudella Funeral Home, Methuen.

Edmond N. Elowe

Had long career in the telecommunications industry

Edmond N. Elowe, 75, of Brunswick, Maine and formerly a longtime resident of Andover, died Saturday, May 11, after a long illness.

Mr. Elowe attended Bowdoin College, where he received his bachelor's degree in physics in 1952. He later went on to pursue graduate studies in mathematical physics at MIT and Northeastern University in Boston.

Mr. Elowe's career spanned three decades of service in the international telecommunications industry. He spent the majority of his career working in Boston area with Sylvania and GTE Laboratories focusing on technical and executive responsibilities in the development of missile defense systems, satellite communications, international telecommunications standards and a wide variety of other commercial communication applications. His service to the telecommunications industry also included serving as a US delegate to the United Nations International Telecommunications Union in Geneva, Switzerland; president of the Boston Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association; IEEE/Communications Society Chairman for International Conferences; and General Chairman of ICC '89. He also served as an advisor to ICC in 1984 in Amsterdam and to GLOBECOM '87 in Japan.

Mr. Elowe was also the author of numerous scientific and business publications and was a frequent speaker at communications industry conferences.

Following his retirement from GTE in 1986, Mr. Elowe moved to Brunswick and created Elocorp International Inc., providing information services on global telecommunication network standards.

He was a member of the First Parish Church of Brunswick.

Members of his family include his wife, Carol Eaton Elowe; daughter, Arlene Elowe McLeod and her husband, Bruce, of Orrs Island, Maine; sons, Kenneth Elowe and his wife, Heather, of Nobleboro, Maine, Lawrence Elowe of Naples, Maine, Brian Elowe and his wife, Elizabeth, of Andover, Wayne Elowe and his wife, Gina, of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Helene Pepin of Portland, Maine, and Ida Yousif of Elmhurst, Ill.; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Brackett Funeral Home, 29 Federal Street, Brunswick, Maine.

Memorial contributions may be made in the name of Mr. Elowe (Class of 1952) to the Bowdoin College Alumni Fund, Brunswick, Maine 04011; or to the First Parish Church Restoration Fund, Cleaveland Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

Raymond J. Arsenault

Retired machine operator, enjoyed camping

Raymond J. Arsenault, 89, of Andover, died Tuesday, May 14 at home.

Mr. Arsenault worked at the Shawsheen Mill, Tyer Rubber Co. and at Converse Rubber as a machine operator until he retired in 1977.

Born and educated in Lawrence, he lived in Andover since 1936.

During World War II, Mr. Arsenault served in the National Guard.

A seasonal camper, he camped for many years at Mi-Te-Jo's campground in Milton, N.H., and Three Ponds Campground in Brentwood, N.H.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Lawrence, where he was an altar server and collector. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Third Order of Mary and the Holy Name Society.

Members of his family include his wife of 66 years, Margaret (Gaudet) Arsenault; daughters and sons-in-law, Marge and David Feick of Tewksbury and Marie and Justin DeMarco of Andover; sons and daughters-in-law, Ernest and Theresa of St. Louis, Mo., and Norman and Lisa of Andover; brother, Edward of Lawrence; sisters, Margaret Donahue of Tewksbury and Anne Carson of California; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, May 16 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Arthur J. Scott Funeral Home, 298 S. Broadway, Lawrence.

A funeral Mass will be said tomorrow, Friday, May 17 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Lawrence.

Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Church Memorial Fund, 321 S. Broadway, Lawrence, MA 01843; or Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Barbara Hardcastle

Was a teacher's aide and reading teacher in Andover elementary schools

Barbara (Ritter) Hardcastle, 71, of Andover, died Monday, May 13 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Hardcastle was a teacher's aide and reading teacher in the Andover elementary schools.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she lived in Andover since 1969.

She was the widow of James J. Hardcastle.

Members of her family include her sons, Dennis Hardcastle of Portland, Ore., and James of Alexandria, Va.; daughters, Ann Hardcastle Scott and her husband, Robert, of Lynn, and Katherine Hardcastle of Andover; and a brother, Robert Ritter of Holden and Long Island.

Calling hours are Sunday, May 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

A funeral Mass will be said Monday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, Andover.

Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Project Bread, 160 N. Washington St., Boston, MA 02114; or American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

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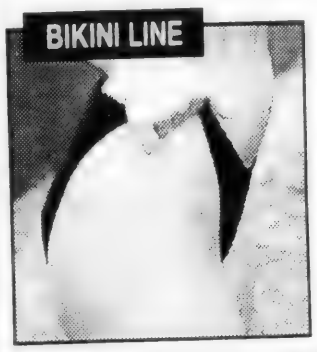

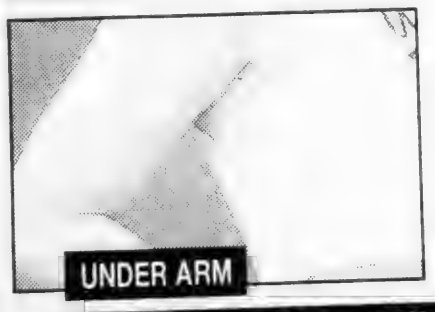

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New to neighborhood

■ GROUP HOME

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hours a day, and they are always awake, Tosches said.

This week, a contractor was busy taking measurements for two wheelchair ramps and adding another bedroom to the four bedroom house. The new residents will be moving in around July 1.

Neighbors on the horseshoe-shaped street that features large lots and manicured lawns were surprised to hear about the group home. But residents in the area say they want to keep an open mind. "Yes, I had concerns," said Irene Daprato, a 75-year-old grandmother who as lived on Kirkland Drive for the past 25 years. "But, after talking with them (Seven Hills) I am not anticipating any problems."

She said Seven Hills is planning an open house at Kirkland when the renovations are done and she plans to attend.

Planning Director Steve Colyer explained that these small group homes are perfectly legal and in accordance with Andover's zoning laws. The zoning bylaw for single-family residences states there can be up to five unrelated persons living in the home.

These homes have to meet building codes and state regulations regarding such topics as handicapped accessibility and proper evacuation procedures. Representatives from Seven Hills have been working with Andover's building department and all the necessary requirements will be met, Colyer said.

"They must comply with state and zoning requirements and are treated no differently," he said.

Daprato agreed that the group home is a change for the neighborhood. It was a couple with two young children and twins on-the-way who sold the house to Seven Hills.

She said it was a visit to 34 Alden Road that helped calm her fears about a group home in her neighborhood.

"I was very impressed with what I saw on Alden Road and what some neighbors there had to say. They were positive comments," she said. "Now that I know who is coming here, I realize it's people my age. I'm looking forward to it."

Next stop, BoSox?

■ SINGING

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The solution? Earplugs.

"It's a tricky thing," she explains. The earplugs will help the seniors focus on listening to themselves and ignoring the resonating sound from the speakers, hopefully helping to keep them on beat and in tune.

John Andreadis, of Korinthian Way, is a little bit nervous about the performance, "because you want to do it perfect. You want to do it right. You just give it the old college try."

Les Bartow of Bartlet Street flaunts more confidence. "This year is the Spinners, next year is the Red Sox," he says. "I don't have the foggiest idea if that's true or not, but it's fun to think about."

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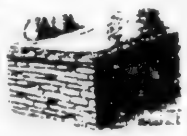

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties that sold in Andover during December, the most recent month available from the Registry of Deeds in Lawrence:

John M. and Karen M. Woodbury bought **83 Walnut Ave.** for $465,000 from Joseph F. Sweeney Jr. and C. Della Sweeney. The mortgages are with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank West.

Challenge Unlimited, Inc. bought **456 Lowell St.** for $2,064,000 from Richard Alan Donovan. The mortgages are with Richard G. McAnern and Richard A. Donovan.

Steven L. and Lisa Schwartz bought **76 Salem St.** for $965,000 from Jonathan E. Gbur. The mortgage is with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

Jerome and Simone Goodman bought **26 Somerset Drive** for $931,500 from Ed Jose and Paul Nimy. The mortgage is with Hunneman Mortgage Corp.

Robert I. and Jessie Dunn bought a unit at **50 Washington Park Drive** for $169,900 from Alice L. Murray.

Jonathan C. Unger and Lynne Kasparian bought **149 Chestnut St.** for $301,000 from Francis J. Lucy. The mortgage is with Mortgage Partners Inc.

– Compiled by Ben Hellman from public information at the Registry of Deeds.

'You hesitate to bathe in it'

Chandler Road man: Water-quality problems demand attention

By Rebecca Piro

Resident Larry Bruce says he's gone through three water heaters in his 10 years on Chandler Road. Rather than buy a fourth, Bruce says it's time for the town to fix his dirty water.

"When I say it's poor quality, I mean it's thick and brown," he told the selectmen Monday night. "You would hesitate to bathe in it."

Bruce says he's spoken with Jack Petkus, director of the Public Works department, who attributed the water problems to sewer construction in the area. Petkus did not attend the meeting Monday night, but Bruce told selectmen that the DPW director had not offered him a solution to the ongoing problem.

"I'll personally swear on the Bible to you that I'm getting water so full of sediment that you can't see through an eight-ounce glass," Bruce said.

Besides getting little response from DPW personally, Bruce is concerned that the whole neighborhood is being put off. He took it upon himself to research the complaints about water in the Chandler Road area and says the number of people who called to complain in the past year had dramatically dropped off from years past – not because the water has improved, Bruce speculated, but because the DPW's reporting system had changed.

He said that every comment was not being properly logged, and he estimated that only 25 percent of all complaints were being recorded.

"We as a town should know how many people are inconvenienced by this," he said.

Selectman Brian Major promised that the board would pursue an answer. "It's very important for us to take a look at what is the magnitude of the problem and what will it take to fix it," he said.

Water pipes on Brookfield Road were replaced last year after several residents complained to the selectmen about their water quality.

Selectman John Hess agreed with Bruce that the town needs a better system to track complaints and monitor water quality in neighborhoods. "Maybe Mr. Bruce has bad water, but there may be other parts of town that have worse water," he said.

The selectmen plan to ask the DPW director to talk about the issue at a future public meeting.

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Comments have Gov't Committee re-examining Town Meeting

■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

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Meeting, and make recommendations for improvement – with the possibility of eliminating Town Meeting completely, and making Andover a city.

The formation of the group was prompted by former Selectman Larry Larsen, who said that several people had complained to him about the shortfalls of Town Meeting. The committee has since met monthly, and it held one other public meeting last year. But hardly anyone had stepped forward to state displeasure with the current system until last week.

The committee issued a preliminary report of its findings last November, and had said it was leaning strongly towards recommending leaving Town Meeting as is.

"Town Meeting must endure unless there is clear and compelling evidence that it must be changed," Chairman Mike Morris told selectmen in November. "And we haven't heard it to this point."

But after facing the crowd at Memorial Hall Library last Wednesday, Morris said the group now has more to think about, with regards to Town Meeting and other issues discussed that night. "Some of the ideas we've seen and heard tonight are going to cause more debate among us," he said.

The committee had hoped to wrap up its final report this summer and present it to the selectmen. That could now be delayed, Morris said.

The public hearing closely followed the conclusion of April's Town Meeting. Residents who attended the hearing or wrote letters were reacting to their latest experiences at Town Meeting, which lasted four days this year. About 2,000 voters approved a budget of $105 million the first night.

Town Meeting was "long and contentious," according to a letter submitted by Timothy Jackson of Argilla Road. "It appears a minority controls the budget approval... and for a town with (such a large budget), I would think that would be a concern," read the letter.

Mike Vogler of Parthenon Circle attended the hearing and expressed concern that people are unable to vote their conscience, because "they're afraid their neighbors are watching." He also questioned the efficacy of Town Meeting.

"The process is much less democratic than we think it is," he said. "If you can't attend, you have no alternative representation."

"You've got a maximum of 2,000 people making decisions for 20,000 (registered voters)," agreed John Baker of South Main Street. "That's not exactly democracy to me."

Members of the Town Government Review Committee say they have studied the possibility of switching to a representative Town Meeting, in which voting districts would elect representatives. Those representatives would be the ones to vote at Town Meeting.

But that alternative would make the situation worse, argued Dick Eldred of Lupine Road. "If you go to a representative Town Meeting, that's not democracy," he said. "You will never get that vote back for every individual."

Another writer, Ruth Rosensweig of Aspen Circle, called the Finance Committee report, intended as a guide to voters on every article, "daunting," and said it is difficult to find the time to educate herself on complicated issues such as the budget.

But resident Robert McLellan of Hampton Lane said his lack of time to focus on town issues is exactly the reason Town Meeting should stay. "It forces me once a year to focus on what's going on in this community," he said.

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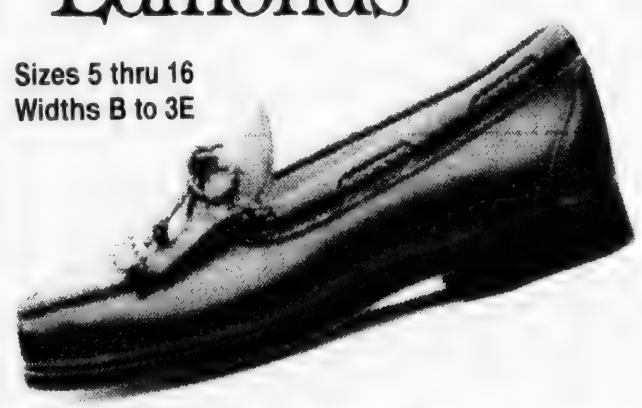

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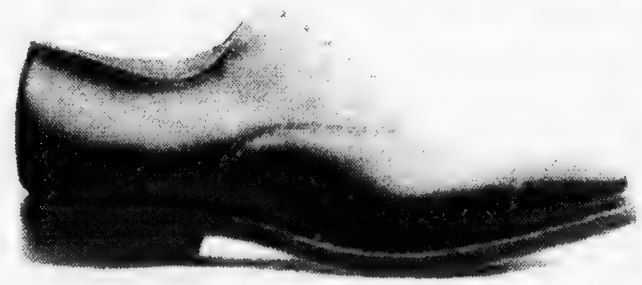

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West Nile Virus watch begins

By Ben Hellman

Thanks to recent rainstorms, the early spring drought may not reduce the risk of mosquitos carrying West Nile Virus.

The Andover Health Department opened its bird-testing facility yesterday, Wednesday, May 15, to test birds for the virus. Eggs laid by mosquitoes last summer may lay dormant until they come in contact with rising water levels caused by the rains. Some mosquitos can transfer the virus from birds to humans.

This year the department will be testing only crows and bluejays. The birds should have died within 24 hours of natural causes.

Last year, 31 birds in Andover and 37 birds from Tewksbury tested positive for West Nile Virus. "That's 68 birds within a two-mile radius," said Health Director Everett Penney. The findings caused Andover to spray for mosquitos. West Nile Virus is communicable to human beings and has a 10-percent mortality rate. The symptoms are flu-like and the elderly are most at risk, according to health department information. There is no treatment.

Last year in America, there were three human cases, all in people over the age of 65. One person died.

Andover's health department will be dropping mosquito larvacide pellets in catch basins (roadside flood drains) to reduce the mosquito population in late May or early June. The drought may help reduce the health risk. "That's good. It cuts down on larvae," said Penney, but he added that the recent rains could also affect the insects. There are no plans to spray yet. "Spraying is the method of last resort," said Penney.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

This year, the health department will only test crows and bluejays for the virus.

The decision to spray would be made in late July or August at the height of mosquito season. Penney prefers public education. He advises residents to stay away from mosquitoes at peak times, and to wear long sleeves and a good repellent (one containing the chemical DEET).

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in water. Tires sitting in the backyard can collect water and be a good place for mosquito larvae. "Any place where you have stagnant, sitting water (can be a breeding ground)," he says.

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June 18 will be decision day

■ NEW SCHOOLS

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Piantedosi. "He plans on having the school open."

The schedule includes having the middle-school classrooms finished by June 21.

So it appears the next month will provide a more definitive answer to the questions about the schools' opening. Superintendent Claudia Bach has said she will make a decision about next year by June 18, before some families begin leaving town for the summer.

"By the 18th of June we're going to have to say something definitive to parents (such as): Your children will be picked up and taken to this location on Sept. 5," says Bach.

Before then, on June 4, officials will tour the site to get a progress report that they hope will help them estimate when the schools will be ready.

"I'm hoping that by then we're able to say, 'They're going to be delayed by X amount of days," says School Committee member Gerry Gustus. As that comment implies, Gustus admits that he does not believe the schools will open on time.

Addressing issues

Following a Tuesday meeting with Callahan, Piantedosi said the contractor had been "very responsive" to concerns such a mold problem. Both he and Callahan indicated agreeable resolutions to several issues – including a mold problem – are in the works .

By contrast, the progress report given by the project's architect at the School Building Committee meeting May 8 was not encouraging.

Architect Lorraine Finnegan said that workers do not only have a substantial amount of work ahead of them, but some must also return to areas they've already worked on to correct "deficiencies" she's been compiling.

"This is not punch-list work. It's going to take weeks. It's going to take man hours. It's not coming in on a Saturday, and that's on top of what they already have," says Finnegan.

School Building Committee members indicated they would not allow the beginning of the school year to force them to accept an inferior product. "I think if it takes them a year to finish their job, that's their problem. It's got to get done and it's got to be done right," says Deso.

"The schedule is secondary at this point," said Alan Champagne, vice-chairman, at one point.

Chairman Mark Johnson and others, however, said they do not want to concede that the school will not make its deadline.

"We are expecting to be done and any other accommodation we have to make is going to be major and it's going to be costly – costly to the community and costly to Callahan," says Bach.

Callahan says progress is continuing. "The formal substantial completion date is an early August date and we will hit that," he says. He notes that, while months ago he suggested that it was possible that everything but the auditorium and gymnasium might not be ready, "right now we're on track."

Piantedosi says that even in a worst-case scenario, the core middle-school areas would be ready for students by the Sept. 5 opening. Should the issue arise, it would be up to the School Committee to decide if Andover should choose partial occupancy to begin the school year.

Bloody good hosts wanted

By Rebecca Piro

Tea and crumpets, anyone?

Residents looking for a taste of the English culture can get their fill by volunteering as a host family for Andover, England visitors this fall.

Members of the Andover Sister Towns Association are looking for residents who don't mind sharing their home, their meals and their time for one week, from Oct. 14 through Oct. 21.

The visit is the first part of what the association hopes to turn into an "exchange" of cultures, says Judy Goonyep, president.

"In the future, groups from Andover can go and visit Andover, England and stay in homes of host families," says Randy Hanson, association member and town clerk. "There's a lot of possibilities in the future for us to learn a different way of life."

The "twinning" of this town and its counterpart in England became official two years ago, when both members of both communities signed a charter that named each other their sister town. Officials from Andover, England have traveled here three times, including September 2000 when Andover, Mass. officials dedicated the "Friendship Bridge" in the Park to them. Likewise, the statue of a Native American, carved to look like the figure pictured in Andover's town seal, stands in Andover, England, pointing towards its sister town.

The October visit will be the first of the exchange efforts, says Hanson. About 36 people are scheduled to travel here, and she's hoping to find 22 host households for them. Most of the visitors are couples aged 50 and older, with the exception of one couple in their 20s.

The host families will be responsible for housing the visitors, providing some meals, some transportation and will be invited to some social functions, says Hanson.

While the twinning concept and exchange program is new to this town, Andover, England has been twinned with other communities for years, such as Andover in France and Andover in Germany, Goonyep says. Traveling is a serious priority for the English, as exchange programs in Europe started after World War II in an effort to pull pieces of the region back together, she adds.

Joining the Sister Towns Association and participating in the exchange program is rewarding on many levels, says Goonyep. Not only will the host families make new friends, but when it's their turn to travel, they'll have a chance to experience Andover, England with a personal tour guide.

"It really makes the whole experience to have a native showing you around," she says.

Residents interested in hosting Andover, England visitors should contact Hanson immediately by sending an e-mail to <rhanson@town.andover.ma.us>.

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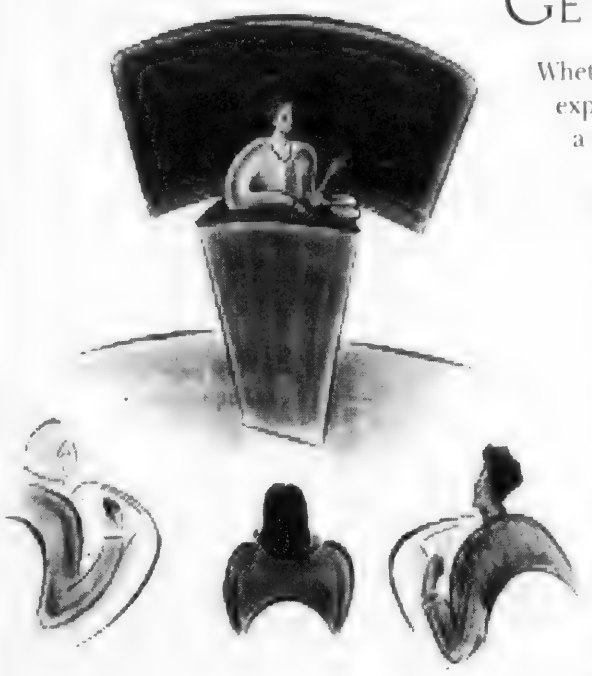

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David Shuman is one of the Bancroft students who learned how to get the best picture in a weekly photography class, one of a handful of classes offered.

'Hold the *Cheese*' – please

Students learn how to be natural photographers

By Ben Heilman

BANCROFT PARENT AND *Town Crossings* photographer Carol Van Doren is teaching kids photography – without the cheese. In a class offered through the Expanding Horizons program sponsored by the Bancroft PTO, Van Doren teaches kids the basics and some tricks of the trade of photography and photojournalism.

For Van Doren, getting a natural shot is essential. She doesn't like photographs that look modeled or posed.

"I don't like the word *cheese*. It doesn't belong in photography," she said.

Expanding Horizons classes like Van Doren's met once a week for six weeks. Van Doren's photo class met at 8 a.m. for 45 minutes. But elementary students had the opportunity to choose from a variety of other classes held outside normal school hours. Principal Scott Morrison says the Expanding Horizons program has been "positively received."

According to Morrison, the program used to be called Academic Curriculum Expansion, or ACE, and was held only before school. Bancroft teachers and parents teach the classes, which were also offered in poetry, yo-yo skills, basketball and "gooey science."

Katy Svec (left) steadies Julia Caffrey, helping her get a clear photo, a principle the students learned in their Expanding Horizons class with Carol Van Doren.

Van Doren focused her lessons on lighting and shadow, composition, how to get the best picture and how to tell the most interesting story. To take clear photos, she told the students to hold their elbows close to their body, hold their breath or lean against something while they shoot. She made the kids title their photos, "to treat it as art. To me photojournalism is art," said Van Doren. The kids matted their photos as well, to hang them or give them a framed look.

Van Doren found the teaching experience rewarding and was impressed with her students. "They amazed me. I just found it refreshing," she said. Teaching kids reminded her why she loves photography. "They don't have any rules," said Van Doren.

For her part, she tried to impose as few rules on them as possible. She made suggestions and encouraged the students to develop their own opinions and tastes for photographs "You are the artist and you can experiment with what you think works

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Elementary schools

Monday: Two tacos with lettuce, mozzarella sticks, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, chocolate chip pancakes with ham, slice of pizza, fruit, veggie and milk. Lucky tray day.

Wednesday: Toasted cheese sandwich, pizza ring with marinara sauce, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Baked macaroni and cheese, french toast with sausage, chicken McSchool, fruit, veggie and milk; pudding.

Friday: Meatball sub with potato puffs, pizza stick with soft pretzel, hot dog on a roll, fruit, veggie and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Rotini with marinara sauce, baked chicken nuggets, two toasted cheese sandwiches, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Two beefy burritos, french toast with sausage, slice of pizza, fruit, veggie and milk; chocolate pudding.

Wednesday: Roast pork dinner, baked chicken nuggets, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Barbecue chicken, cheeseburger with potato puffs, slice of pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Ham and cheese sub with pasta salad, rib-b-que sub, nachos with cheese sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Two beefy burritos, stuffed crust pizza, pizza pasta, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Oven-baked chicken, spaghetti ilio olio, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak with mashed potato stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk, rotini with meat sauce.

Thursday: Sloppy joes on a bun, bakery pizza, American chop suey, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Two hot dogs on a roll with chips, stuffed crust pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, fruit, veggie and milk.

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Alison Butler
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Anthony Christiano
Lauren Ciampa
Bradford Colbert
Matthew Colbert
James Conway
Kara Crowley
Rebecca Damphousse
Maureen Gaj
Andrew Gatti
Christopher Gibson
Margaret Gillan
Mallory Goldstein
Emma Hofmans
Fred Huang
Robert Hughes
Colleen Irby
Amy Kasparian
Andrea Kurkul
Donna Lamontagne
Melodee Li
Andrea Martin
Julie Marton
Eric Matulsky
Meghan McDermott
Jennifer McDonald
Daniel McDonnell
Elizabeth McPartland
Jennifer Merinder
Gerald Mohan
Adam Nadelson
Kathryn Nugent
Danielle Perry
Christina Pierro
Brendan Richardson
Adam Rousmaniere
Meghan Saccone
Andrew Sanders
Paul Sartori
Lindsay Schoen
Kristen Sebasky
Megan Sebasky
Donna Shin
Jessica Sofio
Michael Stewart
Steven Twomey
Dragos Velicanu
Nandini Vijayakumar
Alyssa Wallace
Margaret Wang
Abigail Wheelwright
Julia Wise
Bradley Yount

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Rory Arnold
Samuel Ball
Michael Barry
Lindsay Belanger
Joseph Benedix
Ned Berger
Allison Brown
Sara Brown
Michael Campinell
Tyler Carroll
Michelle Chan
Sara Christopher
Samantha Collins
Sarah Coneeny
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Kendall Covitz
Emily Cummings
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Matthew Dion
Sarah Doucett
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Michael Gianopoulos
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Meghan Hill
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Lauren Barry
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Kaleigh Biles
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Dominic Brown
Rebecca Cairns
Allison Callery
Stephen Chan
John Chartier
John Cheng
Marco Cusumano-Towner
Thomas Daniels
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Adam Eckel
Karina Esmail
David Espindle
Emily Evans
Steven Farquhar
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SCHOOL TALK

Andover Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SEPAC) announced the nominees for the first annual **Mary French Yellow Rose Award**.

SEPAC is sponsoring this award in honor of Mary French, former selectman and pupil personnel director, who died suddenly last September.

According to a SEPAC spokeswoman, "Mary was a true leader in our community and worked tirelessly on behalf of our children and special education. During her tenure as pupil personnel director, Mary headed a visit to a neighboring school system that demonstrated excellence in administering special education. During that visit, the director of their system relayed how important she felt it was to honor members of her staff who demonstrated excellence in their work and who took that extra step above and beyond that, so often, our children need. She would leave a yellow rose on their desk to let them know their work had been noticed and was much appreciated. Mary was moved by that idea, as were we all."

SEPAC decided to take that example and make it a celebration of Andover's worthy staff members in their pursuit of excellence in education.

Parents, teachers and administrators were invited to nominate a staff member who works diligently and shows "the excellence that Mary so demonstrated."

The following individuals received nominations: **Michelle Callaghan**, Doherty Middle School; **Noreen Murphy**, Doherty Middle School; **Carol Green**, Integrated PreSchool Program; **Ellen Buckley**, South School; **Janet Rigazio**, Sanborn School; **Scott Price**, South School; **Paul Rajnio** and **Brian Parker**, Andover High School MIX program, and **Elizabeth Jankauskas**, Shawsheen School. This year's Mary French Yellow Rose Award will be presented to Jankauskas.

SEPAC invites the public to attend its award ceremony next Wednesday, May 22 at the South School Media Center, to honor all the nominees and bestow the award.

The SEPAC general meeting will begin at 7 p.m., with the reception and award ceremony to begin at 7:30.

Andover High School will hold registration for students new to the Andover school system entering grades 9 through 12 for the 2002-03 academic school year.

Registration will take place in the Media Center at Andover High on Friday, June 7 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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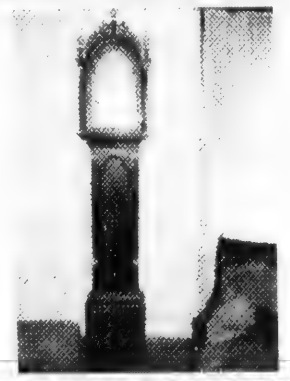

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TOWN TALK

Buying higher office – for a day

Apparently, the town manager's office is for sale – at least when it comes to a good cause.

Former selectman Larry Larsen bought the town manager position for the day for $155 at the Service Club of Andover's annual auction. Larsen says this might make Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski "nervous"; he and Stapczynski had their disagreements while Larsen was a selectman.

Larry Larsen

"When I told him that, the color drained out of his face," said Larsen.

Buzz Stapczynski

When Stapczynski heard the doctor's comments, he laughed, responding, "I'm quaking in my boots."

He said of himself and Superintendent Claudia Bach (whose position was bought for the day by Debbie Silberstein) "We could use all the help we can get. I'm happy to turn over the reins for a day."

For her part, Silberstein said she was looking forward to working with Larsen "on a budget partnership agreement."

Stapczynski expected to bring Larsen to lunch, saying, "If he's going to use my auspices I want it in greenbacks – no checks or credit cards, but hard cash." Larsen said that his lunch wouldn't come cheap: "I expect some lavish accoutrements."

Stapczynski said he would bring him anywhere but the Bay Tower Room. "I'm afraid of heights. Maybe he can give me some counseling on that," he said.

The auction raised $39,000 this year and went to fund student scholarships, special-needs programs for adults, and Cub Scout Troop 100.

— Ben Hellman

Martini with an Apple

Andover High School physical education instructor Carol Martini was recently named the national secondary physical education teacher of the year by the Massachusetts Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Martini was recognized by the School Committee and Superintendent Claudia Bach with the second-ever Apple Commendation.

"I've wanted to be a PE teacher ever since I realized I wouldn't be the first girl on the Red Sox," Martini said at the meeting. She also said she felt like "queen for a day" when she received the award and that "it is an honor for the town."

Martini was named the group's eastern district PE teacher of the year in February.

— Ben Hellman

Grass isn't greener

Assistant superintendent Marinel McGrath said there was no truth to rumors that she has taken a job in another school system. Asked if she was seeking a school position elsewhere, she said she was not.

McGrath recently received her doctorate while working for the Andover Public Schools.

— Ben Hellman

Picture this...

2 local photographers win awards for their work

By Judy Wakefield

ANDOVER HIGH graduate Jeff Lazzarino walked away with several top honors at the recent Boston Press Photographers Association awards ceremony.

Lazzarino, a 1988 AHS graduate, is the chief television photographer for WFXT-TV/Fox 25 in Boston and was named television photographer of the year.

His most notable work was a story about baseball in Cuba. Lazzarino journeyed to Cuba to document a local youth baseball team's experience in the communist country. For this story, he earned the "Television Best of Show" award.

He also recently received three prestigious Emmy Awards given by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for outstanding achievement in videography.

Jeff Lazzarino

Winslow Townson

Lazzarino, 31, is married to Channel 7 newscaster Teri Adler, and they are expecting their first child in September. He is the son of Carolyn and Frank Lazzarino, now of North Andover.

Carolyn Lazzarino is a second-grade teacher at Bancroft School in Andover.

In addition, Andover resident and sports photographer Winslow Townson was also recognized at the ceremony. He earned a first-place award for a sports action shot. His photograph, called "Foul Flop," shows Red Sox first baseman Brian Daubach in mid-air falling into the crowd as he chases down a foul ball.

Townson, who is married to Chris and has two sons, lives on Hidden Road.

He is very active with Andover Hockey Association and was head coach of the Mite 3 team this year.

SERENADING SECRET PALS

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ON THE SCENE

Popular benefit fashion show pairing Native Sun and Glory set for May 21

ON THE SCENE

Judy Wakefield

Ellie Fishbein of Native Sun finally has an answer.

After last fall's successful fashion show, where all proceeds went to a YWCA program that helps battered women and their children with housing and other expenses, customers have frequently asked, "When is the next one?"

The answer is Tuesday, May 21 with a cocktail hour set for 5 p.m. The runway opens at 6, while Native Sun will be open for shopping after the show.

"Everyone keeps asking about this," Fishbein said. "It was just a great girls night out event and, at the same time, it was for charity, making it even better."

Once again, **Adrienne Pappadopoulos,** owner of Glory restaurant, located across from Native Sun on Essex Street, is hosting the show.

Tickets are $15 and available at Native Sun. There will also be raffles.

Last fall's show, held just about a month after Sept. 11, was a sell-out and the restaurant was very crowded. About 135 women attended. Fishbein said fewer tickets will be sold this time around.

About $4,000 was raised at that show and those involved with the Y's OASIS program were thrilled with the generosity of fashion show attendees, who were mostly women from Andover. OASIS program coordinator Anna Rossi said the program helps nine women with 27 children between them at any given time.

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That Native Sun-Glory match-up is catching on as a good way to get women to come to events. It worked well yesterday, May 15, when **Newcomers' Club of the Andovers** hosted a summer fashion show with Native Sun clothes and lunch at Glory. About 25 women were expected to attend.

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Members of **Quota International of Andover** are also big supporters of the Y's OASIS program.

This Sunday, May 19, many members will be pounding the pavement in and around downtown Andover to raise money for that program. The group is hosting a 5-mile walkathon. Registration is $15 and those interested can meet in the Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets at 10 a.m., or call Jean Comstock at 978-475-0328 for more information.

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The rain poured all day Monday, but "so what" was the attitude of the 96 golfers who showed up for Christ Church Children's Center golf tournament. Organizer **Linda Benjamin** of Andover said it was the fifth-annual golf tournament for the church, which is raising money to update its playground. "They golfed when it drizzled and came in during the downpour," she reported, adding "we get great support" so the weather didn't matter. Another 30 women attended the luncheon where raffles ruled, and they helped to swing the amount raised to about $11,000. It was held at Andover Country Club.

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As we all know, Sept. 11 took its toll on the local party scene, causing many events to be rescheduled. One of them was a gala event to benefit **St. Jude**

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Chamber to honor the memory of Mary French

By Ben Hellman

The Andover Chamber of Commerce will honor Mary French at its Annual Service Award Breakfast and Community Service Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 6 at 7:30 a.m.

This is the first time the Community Service Award is being given posthumously.

"Sometimes when someone dies, only then do you know what a large hole is left in the community," said Chamber vice-chairman Ron Hill.

In anticipation of the award Mary's husband Alan French, colleagues and friends spoke of French fondly and with difficulty only eight months after her passing. They spoke of her firm convictions, her kind, gentle demeanor and the smile that everyone knew her by.

"(Mary) would have been dumbfounded, amazed (at the response to her passing)," said Alan French. "She always used to say to me that she wasn't a brilliant person, but she was a plugger, someone who worked very hard." French said that his wife was an intelligent person, but showed brilliance in other ways as well. "Her brilliance was in her smile – her ability to listen to people," he said. French said that Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski told him that Mary's car was the last one in the parking lot on Monday night after selectman's meetings. "I couldn't get her on Mondays," said French.

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Friends describe the late Mary French as "dynamic," "vibrant," someone who "could accomplish a great deal."

Of accepting the award in Mary's name, French said it would be difficult, but that he was "glad to do it. I didn't think I'd make it through her service. It's one foot in front of the other."

Peggy Keck found it difficult to speak of her friend and colleague in conservation. She called French's passing "a terrible blow" and said it was "completely unexpected." "She was a vibrant, enthusiastic person," said Keck. "She was rational yet enthusiastic. She was a good listener." Keck told how French sparked other people's enthusiasm over issues. "She made it fun and exciting," she said.

"She was extremely dynamic," said Selectman Brian Major, who worked with French. "She was not laid back, but not overbearing. She had a soft-spoken approach, but a strong soft-spoken approach – some people are brash, but she was very pleasant." Major remembered having coffee with French to work through town issues. "She didn't try to take over the conversation, she tried to lead it. She would step to the forefront to try to resolve issues. She was a pleasure to work with," he said. "She had the unique ability to bring parties together, and always with a smile."

Robert Pustell was a friend who worked with French on environmental issues. "She was a wonderful person. She was on the ball, she could get things done. She couldn't work miracles, but within the system she could accomplish a great deal," said Pustell.

State Sen. Sue Tucker will be the special guest speaker at the breakfast, which will be held at the Indian Ridge Country Club on Lovejoy Road. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. sharp and the Chamber urges those attending to be punctual. Tickets cost $20 and are available at the door or from the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 978-686-0900.

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

SVWC scholarship benefit yard sale is this Saturday

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will hold a scholarship benefit yard sale this Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Mary Lee, 2 Twinbrook, Andover. (Rain date is Sunday, May 19.) Scholarship recipients will be named in June.

The club's annual meeting was a luncheon at the Andover Inn on Monday, May 6. New officers for the 2002-03 season were presented as follows: president, Betty Klaiman; first vice-president – programs, Helen Davey; second vice-president – Ways & Means and Scholarship Fund, Betty Keefe; recording secretary, Emily Cook; corresponding secretary, Barbara Sweitzer; treasurer, Caroline Young; membership, Mary Marino; telephone chairman, Joanne Raye; flowers, Libby Shea.

Club members reported a total of 4,447 hours of volunteer community-service work for the 2001-02 season, according to Edith Johnson.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club named new officers recently. From left are: Mary Marino, membership; Emily Cook, recording secretary; Helen Davey, first vice-president, programs; Betty Klaiman, president; Betty Keefe, second vice-president, Ways & Means Scholarship Fund; and Libby Shea, flowers.

12th annual Preservation Awards 2002

The month of May is traditionally designated as Historic Preservation Month in Massachusetts. In recognition, the Andover Preservation Commission, in collaboration with the Andover Historical Society, will welcome award recipients and invited guests to the 12th Annual Preservation Award Ceremony next Thursday, May 23, at 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library.

The committee, made up of members of both organizations, evaluated nominations submitted by the public and selected 11 "outstanding" examples of preservation effort within the town of Andover. Both residences and businesses were considered.

A strict set of criteria have been followed in reviewing each nomination, organizers said.

This year awards are being given in four categories: adaptive reuse of a building, sympathetic additions to historic residences, appreciation for ongoing exterior and/or interior preservation, and landscape preservation.

"We invite the community to discover and celebrate our neighbor's efforts in preserving Andover's rich architectural heritage," organizers said.

An exhibit highlighting the award winners will be on display at the library.

Spring clean-up set for Saturday in BallardVale Historic District

A spring clean-up in the BallardVale Historic District will be held Saturday, May 18 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. The clean-up is being sponsored and planned by the BallardVale Historic District Commission.

Clean-up activities will include weeding, planting flowers and mulching on the green, trash pick-up and weeding of the public areas, raking of the playground and green, and painting.

Everyone is invited to participate. Bring rakes and shovels and meet at the playground at 8 a.m. Saturday for coffee and doughnuts, followed by clean-up activities.

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Carolyn Fantini, Ana Machado and Rejane Vigano at the food table. For the last session of conversational English classes sponsored by the Friends of the Library, participants brought foods from their native lands for an international meal, and also items from their home countries to display and explain to their classmates and tutors. Above right, Pryani Fonseka in a traditional party dress from Sri Lanka, her native country.

■ BALLARDVALE CLEANUP

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The clean-up organizer and contact person is Richard Bowen, secretary of the BallardVale Historic District Commission.

Diversity celebration by Friends at library

Accents from many parts of the world could be heard when a group of more than three dozen people gathered at Memorial Hall Library on Monday, May 13.

The occasion was the last in the 2001-02 series of conversational English classes sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Started five years ago by Carolyn Fantini, a former president of the Friends of Memorial Hall Library, this program provides multi-faceted support for area residents whose native language is not English.

Participants in the program range in age from their 20s to their 70s. They represent such areas as Asia, Europe, the Middle East and South America. Enrollees must have a basic knowledge of English, for all conversation is in English. Most of the verbal exchange during weekly sessions is participants talking with each other under the supervision of at least a half dozen volunteer tutors who structure the sessions.

There are three eight-week sessions between mid-October and mid-May. Participants may enroll for one session or for all three. Several members have been in the program since its inception. "Among the goals of the program are creating a comfortable atmosphere for learning how to converse in English," says Fantini, "and providing a place for the beginning of new friendships."

Discussion in recent classes has dealt with topics such as customs

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MAKE WAY

Andover residents Noah, Chloe, and Moorea Colby participated in the "Make Way for Ducklings" parade in Boston last Sunday, Mother's Day, which marked the parade's 25th anniversary. The parade begins at the State House, winds through Beacon Hill neighborhoods, and finishes at the Boston Public Garden Duck Pond. The parade re-enacts the story, written by Robert McCloskey, of a family of ducklings searching for a home in Boston. The story won the Caldecott Award as "the most distinguished American picture book for children" in 1941. Participants dress up as the stories characters: Mrs. Mallard, Jack, Kack, Lack, Mack, Nack, Ouack, Pack, Quack, and Michael the helpful policeman. This is the fifth consecutive year the Colbys have participated.

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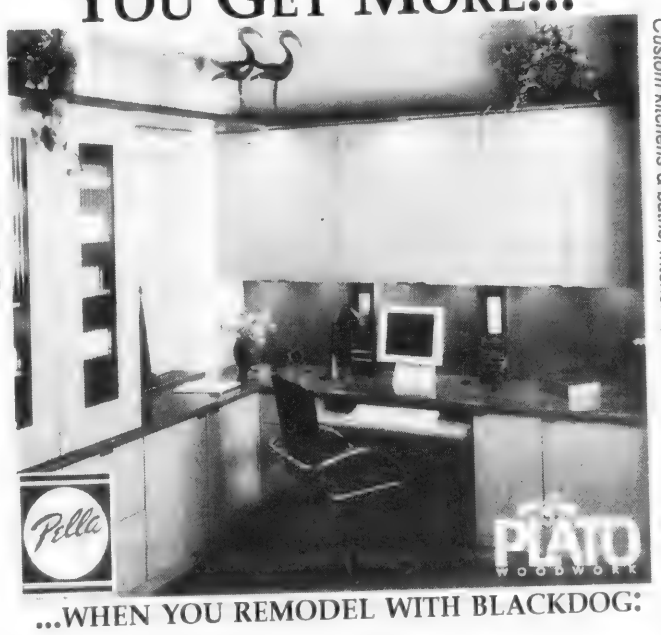

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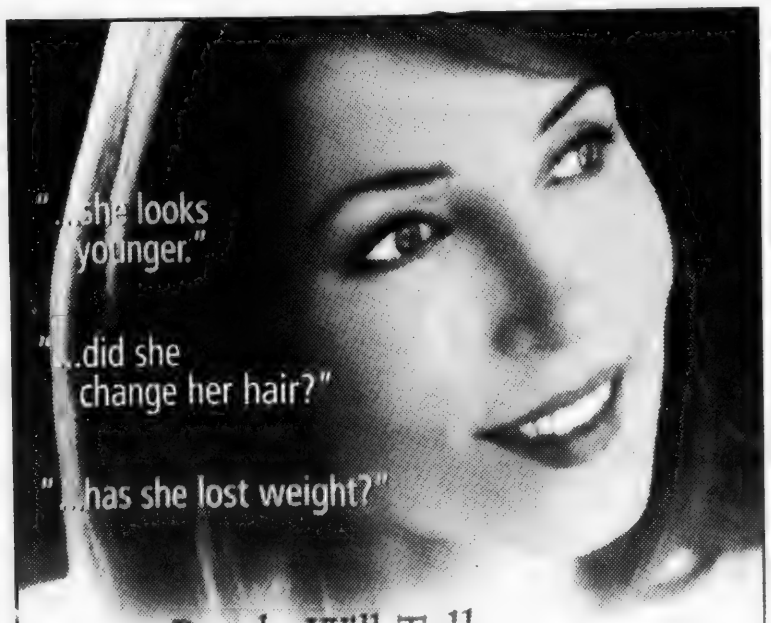
The Andona Society will hold its annual ClownTown beginning tomorrow, Friday, May 17 from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, May 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The event is held rain or shine in the Park, at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets. As usual, ClownTown will offer carnival rides, games with an assortment of prizes, face-painting, sand art, balloons, and the ever popular Candyland. Above, several local girls enjoy one of the carnival rides at last year's ClownTown.



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Arts & Entertainment

Girls Eyes 'zine: Not for their eyes only

By Rebecca Piro

No pop quizzes on whether the cute boy next to you in homeroom is your soulmate. No tips on how to put together a kickin' outfit for $30 or less.

It's called *Girls Eyes*, the new *'zine* – short for magazine – written, designed and published by girls from Andover Youth Services, who have a lot more to talk about than just boys and clothes.

"It's (about) how we see the world, how we see other people act," says Jayme-Leigh Day, 13.

"It's about what goes on in our daily lives," adds Maggie Matera, 14.

The 'zine is a culmination of work by 16 girls who each have several messages of their own. The describe the 'zines as a free, underground form of the glossy publications people buy at newsstands – "I'd want to read this more," quips Leslie Barber, 13 – filled with their personal stories, artwork and opinions about life. It's an outlet that gives them a place to express themselves, and material they say other kids want to read about.

"They can be honest and upfront about who they are," says Bill Fahey, AYS director, who says the idea for the girls 'zine has been floating around for months. "There are few people who know what's going on in students' lives. (The kids) are the experts."

"It's about how we see the world, how we see other people act."

JAYME-LEIGH DAY

This first edition touches on stereotypes, individuality, role models and embarrassing moments. There's an inspirational piece about a former Andover High School student who became the school's first female baseball player. Another selection counsels girls on how to tell if a boy is interested in them, and why not to be crushed if he's not. Some writings are attributed, others are anonymous.

"It's about what goes on in our daily lives."

MAGGIE MATERA

The first edition of *Girls Eyes* was distributed at the middle schools two weeks ago, and the girls hope to produce monthly issues, except during the summer. The first edition was possible thanks to the help of Frank Pino, a chain owner

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Jayme-Leigh Day, Leslie Barber and Frank Pino watch Maggie Matera use the computer to work on an issue of *Girls Eyes*. Pino donated the computer to Andover Youth Services.

EYES OF STEEL

This metal wall hanging, called Sad Eyes, by artist Dale Rogers is one of several art works that will be featured at a special gallery exhibit at Glory restaurant this month. For more, see page 32.

Musical selections at Phillips Academy this weekend

Phillips Academy presents two concerts, free and open to the public, this weekend.

The music begins Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. when the music department presents the Academy Concert Band and ensembles under the direction of Vincent Monaco.

The program will include *The Music Man* by Meredith Wilson, the march *Beautiful America* by Arthur P. Barnes, McCay's *Gertie the Dinosaur*, Mendelssohn's *Pilgrims' March* and *Carnival of Melody* arranged by Robert Hawkins. The concert will take place in Cochran Chapel, located on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.

The music continues Saturday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. with the Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society, comprised of faculty and students.

The program will include movements of chamber music by Schumann, Brahms, Mozart, Haydn, Schubert and Dvorak. The co-presidents of the Chamber Music Society are Michael Jaffe, Jan Hsi Lui and Tisse Takagi. The faculty adviser is William Thomas.

This concert will take place in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St. Graves Hall is handicapped accessible.

For further information, contact the music department at 978-749-4995; or e-mail to <music@andover.edu>.

AYS girls put pen to paper

■ 'ZINE

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of four Dunkin' Donuts in town and AYS financial sponsor.

"I'm very impressed," says Pino, who has donated a Macintosh computer and digital camera for the 'zine's production, and paid the $200 to publish it. He's also contributed to the AYS skate park, in an effort to give back to the community in which his businesses have flourished. "The ladies look like they put a lot of time into it," he says.

The girls get editing help from volunteer AHS students and AYS program coordinator Meghan Symmes. Together, they hope to produce one more edition before June, and resume the project when school starts again in the fall. Until then, they'll be looking for more volunteers and fresh ideas.

"We want to include poetry, observations, photographs, and little things like movie reviews," says Danielle Mendoza, an AHS student who is part of the *Girls Eyes* advisory team.

"We could be at 20,000 one day."

MEGHAN SYMMES, COMMENTING ON CIRCULATION

"It can be anything the girls want it to be," says Fahey.

If the girls have anything to say about it, the 100 copies printed this time around is only the beginning. "We could be at 20,000 one day," Symmes says.

People interested in helping write, edit or design *Girls Eyes* can join meetings in the AYS room, located on the third floor in Town Offices, on Wednesday nights from 6 to 7.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The people who made the first issue of *Girls Eyes* possible are proud of their final product – and say they'll be much more to come.

Andover High School presents spring concert next Thursday

Andover High School will present a spring concert featuring works of Baltimore-based composer Lauren Bernofsky Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The All-Town Orchestra, under the baton of Julie Diehl, will perform the world premiere of Bernofsky's *Larghetto,* according to a press release. Also a world premiere, Bernofsky's *Cloud Nine* will be performed by the Concert Band under the direction of Joseph Wright.

The Mixed Chorus, conducted by Carol Prasad, will perform the composer's *Know Peace Forever.* The composer will be available at 7 p.m. to speak informally with audience members.

The concert will take place at the Collins Center at Andover High School, located on Shawsheen Road.

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For further information, contact the Andover High School Music Department at 978-623-8616.

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Thursday, May 16

High school poetry readings, with students from Presentation of Mary Academy, Methuen, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Ray Landry 978-664-2248.

Multiple sclerosis discussion, with neurologist Derek Smith, free, 7 p.m., Sheraton Ferncroft Resort, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers; 800-522-5185.

Art in Bloom exhibit continues, featuring 10 arrangements, presented by Spade and Trowel Garden Club and Village Garden Club of Andover, Memorial Hall Library; Mary Arakelian 978-475-4983.

Eric Taylor

Bob Martin

Friday, May 17

ClownTown, sponsored by the Andona Society, in the Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, 6-10 p.m. rain or shine, featuring carnival rides, games, face painting, sand art, food, games and special demonstrations for kids; 978-475-9397.

State representatives breakfast, including Rep. Barry Finegold of Andover, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, $17 members, $25 non-members, 7:30-9:15 a.m., Indian Ridge Country Club, Lovejoy Road; 978-686-0900.

Academy Concert Band and ensembles under the direction of Vincent Monaco in a free concert, presented by the Phillips Academy Music Department, program will include *The Music Man* by Meredith Wilson, the march *Beautiful America* by Arthur P. Barnes, McCay's *Gertie the Dinosaur*, Mendelssohn's *Pilgrims' March* and *Carnival of Melody* arranged by Robert Hawkins, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4995 <music@andover.edu>.

Dinner, dance benefit, for St. Jude Children's Hospital, with silent and live auction with items such as weekend getaways, sports memorabilia, artwork, furniture and decorating, pampering packages and more, plus a night of dinner and dancing, $75 per person, 7 p.m., Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St.; Cindi Richard 978-689-7651.

Live music, with Colleen Sexton, $8, 8 p.m., Crescent Dragon Gallery, 59 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441

Live jazz, with Mitch Seidman and Troy Nielsen, Glory Restaurant, 19 Essex St., 475-4811

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Tom Clark, Stephanie Peters, Dave Greenberg, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Jackie the Jokeman, call for prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Art in Bloom exhibit, *Memorial Hall Library, see May 16 entry.*

Saturday, May 18

ClownTown, sponsored by the Andona Society, in the Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., rain or shine, featuring carnival rides, games, face painting, sand art, food, games and special demonstrations for kids; 978-475-9397.

Memorial exhibit opens, honoring the late Rev. Dennis Jarry, features his photographs, 1-4 p.m., Christ Church, 25 Central St.; 978-470-2671.

Floral demonstration, with Julie Lapham, an accomplished floral designer, light lunch follows, free, 11 a.m., Memorial Hall Library, Norma Gammon 978-623-8401.

Puppet, stilting show, $3, 2 p.m., Theatre in the Open, Maudslay State Park, Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; 978-465-2572 (rain dates are May 25, 26).

Mahasati mediation, introduction class, 3-4 p.m., Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Lowell; Rob Candela 978-794-6111

Martial arts event, called "Ring of Fury," Tsongas Arena, Lowell, call for prices, time, Ticketmaster 617-931-2000.

Plant sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Belleville

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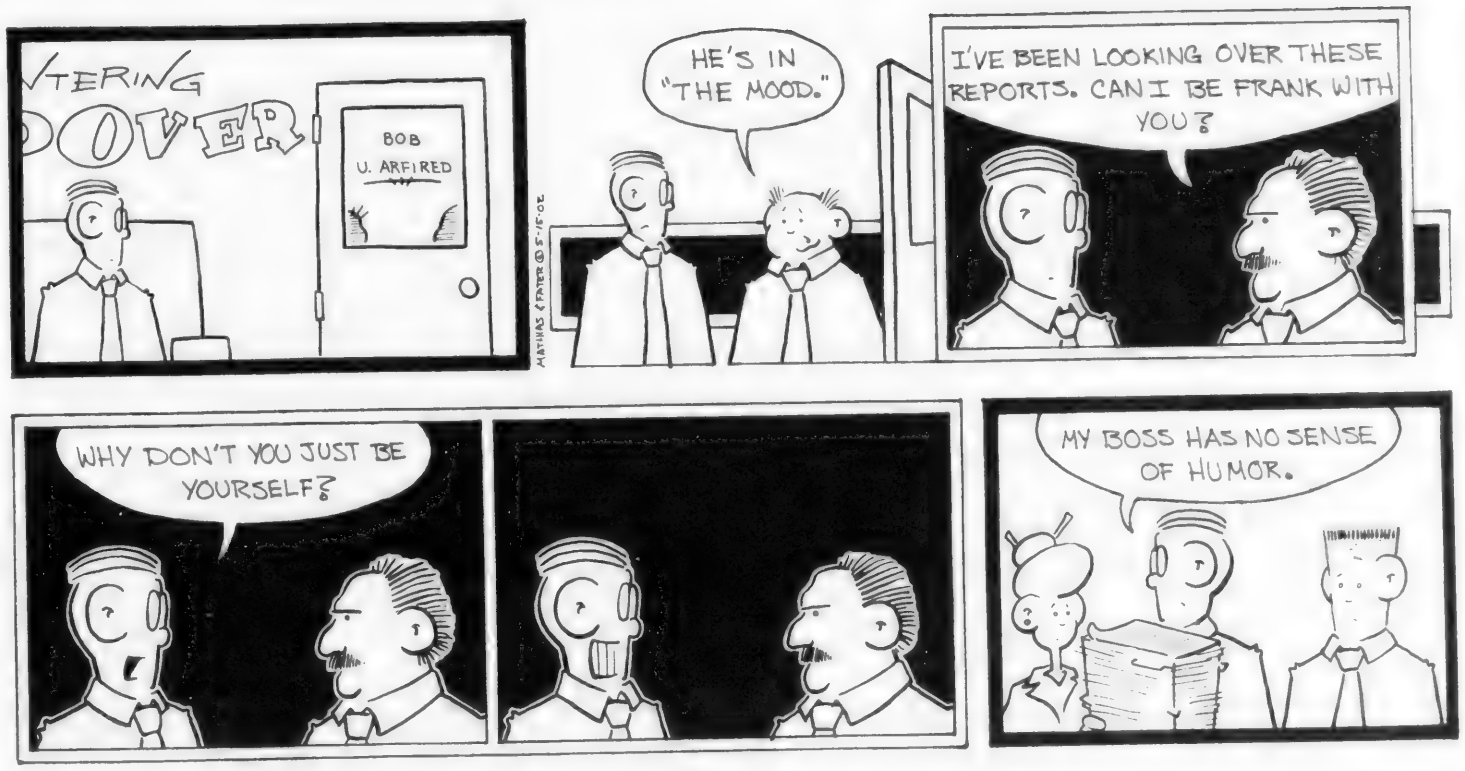
ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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EVENTS CALENDAR

Artist Dale Rogers turns stainless steel into shiny sculptures

Artist Dale Rogers, a Haverhill resident, will show his work in a special exhibit at Glory restaurant, 19 Essex St., starting Wednesday, May 22.

Rogers cuts metal to create reflective wall hangings and lighted sculptures. He says he recently discovered his fascination with metal, espcecially stainless steel, after working for a time with heavy machinery.

"It developed into a passion," he says.

More artists are now turning to metals for media, he says. The metallic gleam of the art compliments many modern appliances in kitchens and living spaces, he adds.

Roger, who will attend the opening next week, will have his work at Glory for the next six months.

These three panels, called Smoking Man, are alike only at first glance. "As you look at it, (you realize it is) three pieces that make up a night in jail," says Rogers. "It gets you involved with the art."

Metal is a more attractive medium to artists than ever, says Rogers, who calls this work Star Eyes.

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Hooking artists meeting, the Mayflower Chapter of the Association of Traditional Hooking Artists, 10 a.m., Reading Municipal Light Co., Ash Street, Reading; 978-664-2034.

Live music, Eric Taylor and Bob Martin, $15, 8 p.m., New Moon Coffeehouse, Rtes. 110 & 125, Haverhill; 978-373-9259.

Live chamber music, Cantemus Chamber Chorus, $16, $12 seniors, under 18 free, 8 p.m., Central Congregational Church, Pleasant & Titcomb streets, Newburyport; 1-888-CHORUS-1, <www.cantemus.org>.

Singles dance, sponsored by Parents Without Partners, $8, American Legion Hall, Bedford; call for time 781-272-0420.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Tom Clark, Stephanie Peters, Dave Greenberg, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Lowell Opera Company presents Gilbert & Sullivan's *Trial by Jury* and selected works, $15, $10 for seniors and students, available at the door, 8 p.m., Smith Baker Center, 400 Merrimack St., Lowell; 978-441-6926.

Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society, including faculty and students, in free concert, program will include movements of chamber music by Schumann, Brahms, Mozart, Haydn, Schubert and Dvorak, 6:30 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; William Thomas 978-749-4995 <music@andover.edu>.

Live comedy, Patti Ross, Dave Russo, Mark Riley, call for prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

ClownTown, *9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., see May 17 entry.*

Sunday, May 19

Open house, West Parish Garden Cemetery chapel, now available for weddings, etc., 2-4 p.m., 129 Reservation Road; 978-475-3528.

Lowell Opera Company presents Gilbert & Sullivan's *Trial by Jury* and selected works, $15, $10 for seniors and students, available at the door, 4 p.m., Smith Baker Center, 400 Merrimack St., Lowell; 978-441-6926.

Charity mountain bike ride, supports Outdoor Explorations, sponsored by New England Mountain Bike Association, $10, 9 a.m. registration, Harold Parker, Berry Pavilion, North Andover; 800-57-NEMBA; <www.nemba.org>.

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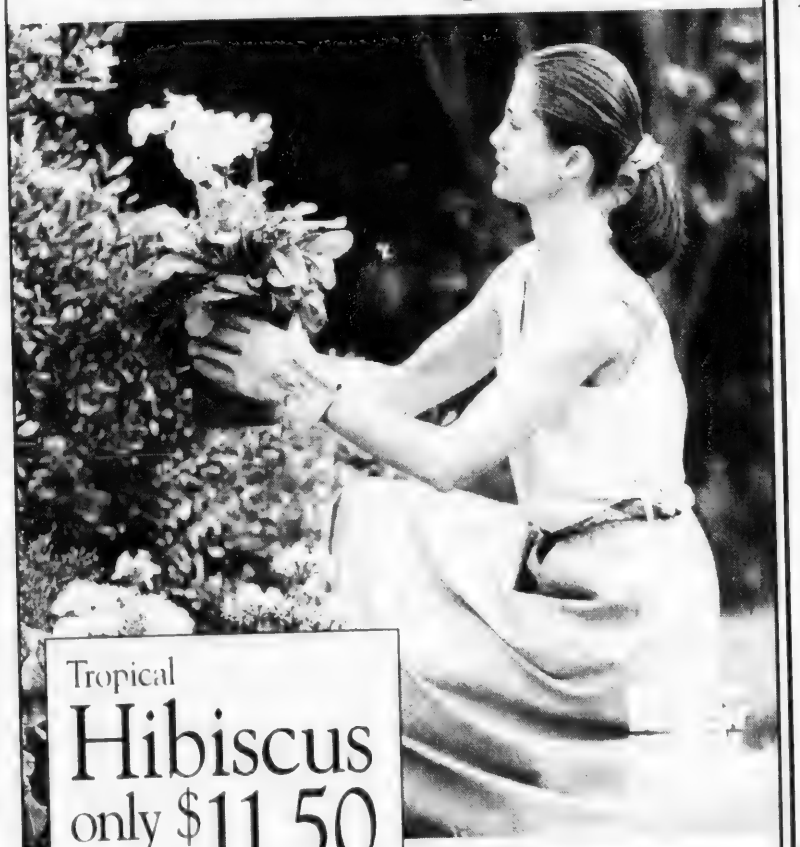

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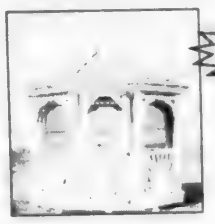

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Sierra Club Essex County meeting, 3-5 p.m., Veasey Park, 201 Washington St., Groveland; Janet Sutherland 978-499-0769.

Family festival, fundraising event for Haverhill High School clubs and organizations, with games, activities, entertainment, noon-6 p.m., Columbus Park, downtown Haverhill; 978-373-6400.

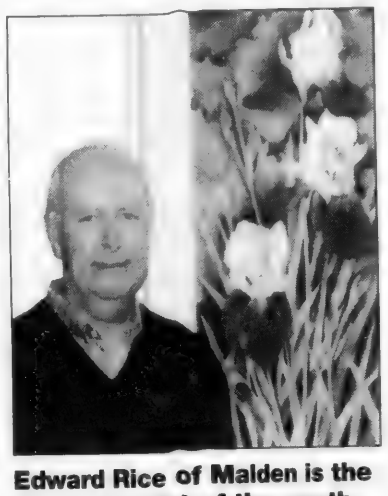
Live music, *NRTW (North Regional Theatre Workshop) Sings!,* featuring pop music and Broadway tunes, $15 adults, $12 seniors, $10 children, 7 p.m., Wilmington Middle School, 7 Carter Lane, Wilmington; 978-658-0192.

Live music, Bel Canto Singers, $5, 3:30 p.m., Old Town Hall of Chelmsford, Chelmsford; 978-256-8306.

Live music, part of the Trinity Music Series, featuring soprano Sarah Wetzel, Kathleen Forgac, piano, $15, $7.50 seniors, students, 5 p.m., Trinity Epsicopal Church, 124 River Road, Topsfield; 978-887-5570.

Puppet, stilting show, *see May 18 entry.*

Memorial exhibit *honoring the Rev. Dennis Jarry, see May 18 entry.*



Edward Rice of Malden is the featured artist of the month at The Saltbox Gallery, 49 Main St., Topsfield. The show, featuring fine arts and crafts by 17 artists from the North Shore, will run through June 15. Interested people can call 978-887-3844 for more information.

Monday, May 20

Title V workshop, open to the public, 7:15 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; Dan Tremblay 978-777-2711 (registration required).

Tuesday, May 21

Live jazz, with The Mark White Quartet, $10, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; 603-893-6553.

Mixer, with hors d'oeuvres, beverages, sponsored by Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, $10 members, $20, non-members, 5-7 p.m., First Essex Bank, 750 Main St., Haverhill; 978-521-0224.

Northeast Chapter of the Mass. Archaeology Society and R.S. Peabody Museum cosponsor "Arms and Armor from Ancient Rome through the Age of Exploration" with speaker Heather Feland, director of education and public programs, Higgins Armory Museum, Worcester; open to the public, free, 7:30 p.m., Peabody Museum, Main and Phillips streets; 978-749-4490 <www.andover.edu/museums>.

Wednesday, May 22

Merrimack Valley Camera Club meeting, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; 978-689-9643.

Thursday, May 23

Preservation Awards ceremony, sponsored by Andover Preservation Commission in collaboration with the Andover Historical Society, 5:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; 978-470-2671.

Live piano music, with pianist Ken Lang, featuring music from 1930-50, bring a plate of cookies and avoid the $1 admission charge, 2 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Bentley Library, Haverhill; Carol Duhart 978-556-3825.

Friday, May 24

Discussion on the state of education in Massachusetts, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, $15, 7:30-9 a.m., Red Tavern, 5 Pleasant St., Methuen; 978-686-0900.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Brad Mastrangelo, Mike Cote, Jesse Gersten, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Saturday, May 25

Gallery reception, for just-opened exhibit, *All On a Summer's Day,* featuring new works by several artists, 3-6 p.m., The Churchill Gallery, 6 Inn St., Newburyport; 978-462-9891.

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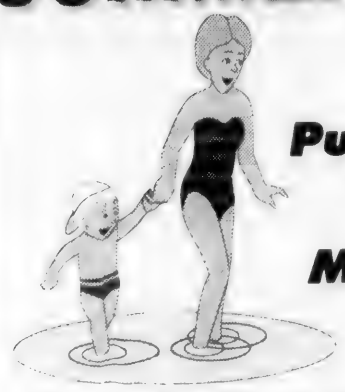

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Sunday, May 26

Art, Flowers, and all that Jazz, a festival sponsored by Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce and Industry, free admission, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., throughout downtown Newburyport; 978-462-6680.

Ongoing

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. Tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century. Contemporary Andover Artists Series exhibition, Inspired by Nature: Paintings & Drawings by Tamara Krendel, through June 30. SiteLines: Art on Main installation by artist Mark Dion, through Sept. 28. What We See With Our Imagination, children's art program taught by Tamara Krendel, Wednesday, May 22, 3:30-5 p.m., $5 members, $10 non-members. Annual Preservation Awards, co-sponsored with the Andover Preservation Commission, Thursday, May 23, 5:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. 4th Annual Gates & Gables House and Garden Tour, Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., tickets $20 in advance, $25 the day of the tour. The Caroline Underhill Research Library and Archives is open by appointment. The museum is open for tours Tuesday through Friday, 1-4 p.m., $5 admission; students $3; 978-475-2236 <www.andhist.org>.

Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring antique printing equipment, $5 admission, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 1-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or <www.museumofprinting.org>.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, $3 adults, $1 children, $2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., $5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; *All for One & One for All!: Uniforms in Fact and Fantasy*, exhibition features an array of more than 50 "fact and fantasy" uniforms worn by military, religious, civic, business, entertainment and sports figures drawn from museums across the country as well as from individuals and organizations in the region, through May 27; *Famous American Series*, a program of Thursday evening events at the museum, 7 p.m., each of the six programs in the series features a different historic portrayal of a person who has figured significantly in American life, runs approximately 45 minutes, free with general museum admission; schedule of performances: *Third Thursday Modern Film Classic Series* dinner and a movie, package includes general museum admission, 5:30 p.m. buffet supper in the Gazebo Café, 6:45 p.m. introduction of the featured film and explanation of the costumes' significance by a museum host, and 7 p.m. movie, May 16, 7 p.m. *Remains of the Day;* package cost is $15, or $5 for movie only. Museum hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission $6 for adults; $4 for students, seniors, and groups; free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible; 978-441-0400 or <www.athm.org>.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John, Lowell.

New England Quilt Museum, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, open daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 794-1655.

Custom House Maritime Museum, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 25 Water St., Newburyport; its Lowell Boat Shop, 459 Main St., Amesbury, Wednesday-Sunday; 978-388-0162.

Wenham Museum, $5 adults, $3 children ages 2 and up, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

Peabody Essex Museum, The Real Witchcraft Papers, ongoing; The Saltonstall Family Portraits, ongoing; A Folk Art Sampler, ongoing; Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., $10 adults, $8 seniors, students; free for children under 16; East India Square, Salem, Mass. 978-745-9500, <www.pem.org>.

Andover Youth Services shows kids how to cruise through the summer

The documentary film, *Let it Ride*, about Andover Youth Services' summer program, will be showing Sunday, May 19 at Doherty Auditorium at 7 p.m.

The documentary was compiled by Julie Viola, an AYS summer program staff member.

The film includes details and footage from the summer trips, the skate park, the annual "Keep it Wild" fashion show, and interviews with kids.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, May 8 – At 12:11 a.m., Brian Eck, 20, of 31 Summer St., Kingston, was arrested and charged with behaving in a disorderly manner and transporting liquor as a minor.

Saturday, May 11 – At 6:57 p.m., Steven Wilson, 39, of 78 Turnpike St., North Andover, was arrested and charged with driving outside of marked lanes and with a second offense of driving under the influence of alcohol.

At 7:59 p.m., Joseph Abrams, 28, of 221 Foster St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with possessing a Class B substance.

At 8:42 p.m., Kenneth Christie, 40, of 12 New St., Apt. 2, Haverhill, was arrested and charged with driving outside of marked lanes, failing to wear a seatbelt, driving with a revoked registration and license, driving without insurance and possessing a Class D substance.

Sunday, May 12 – At 3:26 p.m., Christopher Machado, 38, of 41 Hamlet St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with failing to identify himself to a police officer and misusing a dealer license plate.

Monday, May 13 – At 8:06 a.m., Jennifer Whittlesey, 29, of 29 Woburn St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked registration and driving without insurance. She was also charged on a warrant for driving without a license.

Tuesday, May 14 – At 9:25 a.m., Richard Kulesa, 40, of 9 Clinton St., Apt. 41, Nashua, N.H., was arrested and charged with acting disorderly and possessing a Class D substance.

At 1:29 p.m., David Sequeira, 27, of 51 Island Pond Road, Derry, N.H., was arrested and charged with possessing a hypodermic needle and a Class D substance.

At 1:45 p.m., Timothy Dupont, 23, of 12 Gloria Ave., Hudson, N.H., was arrested and charged with possessing a hypodermic needle and a Class D substance.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 8 – At 7:31 a.m., a Sherry Drive resident requested that an officer help her get to her vehicle, because she was afraid of a wild turkey that was "preventing" her from leaving, according to the log. The responding officer helped the woman and noted that the turkey was very aggressive. The officer was unable to "move the turkey along."

At 7:55 a.m., an officer responded to a verbal domestic argument between a father and son.

At 9:34 a.m., an officer issued a court summons to a male for possessing a Class D substance.

At 11:33 a.m., a River Road employee reported that a co-worker was threatening him.

At 2:31 p.m., police responded to a call about an Andover High School student threatening a middle-school student.

At 7:11 p.m., an ambulance responded to the Harrison ice rink to treat a male who collapsed.

Thursday, May 9 – At 3:09 p.m., police were to investigate the death of an elderly woman who fell and hit her head at Academy Manor, and died a few days later. It does not appear the death is suspicious, though the investigation is ongoing, says Sgt. Don Pattullo.

Friday, May 10 – At 12:33 p.m., a resident reported illegal dumping on conservation land located on Tewksbury Street.

At 6:48 p.m., an officer issued a court summons to two people for possessing a Class D substance.

At 10:42 p.m., a female requested that an officer help with an ongoing domestic problem.

Sunday, May 12 – At 3:59 a.m., firefighters discovered a female body in the midst of a brush fire off Route 125. The investigation as to the female's identity and her murder is ongoing.

At 12:31 p.m., a Highland Road resident reported that a neighbor stole a bush from his yard. The neighbor then planted it in his own yard, he said.

Monday, May 13 – At 10:54 a.m., a Bartlet Street resident reported a missing wallet.

At 11:46 a.m., a Farnham Circle resident reported a fire in a garage. The fire was extinguished and no one was injured.

At 3:50 p.m., police assisted EMTs in transporting to the hospital a male who said he was depressed.

At 4:17 p.m., an Arundel Street resident reported that someone had threatened her over the phone.

At 6:42 p.m., a Kathleen Drive resident reported that the sewer grate was blocked and water was entering his house.

THEFTS

Wednesday, May 8 – At 1:26 p.m., a female reported that she had received a bad check.

Saturday, May 11 – At 9:52 a.m., a detective was to file on a forgery.

At 7:11 p.m., police issued a court summons to an 18-year-old male for shoplifting from a Main Street store.

Sunday, May 12 – At 12:52 p.m., a Buxton Court resident reported a stolen lawnmower.

Monday, May 13 – At 3:14 p.m., a Scotland Drive resident reported that someone had stolen

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Police looking for clues; have rings

■ MURDER

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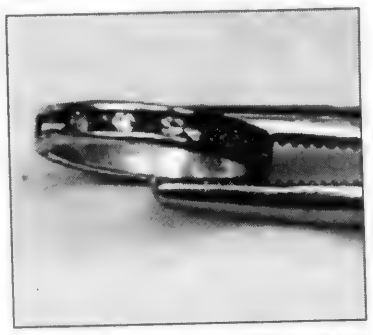
was lined with red and white polka dots.

Her fingernails and toenails were painted red and she had a pierced belly-button with two clear stones attached.

The victim was discovered by Andover firefighter Salvatore DeNaro and fire Lt. Barry Thornton, who responded to put out a brush fire. When the flames subsided, the firefighters realized they were looking at a body wrapped in both plastic and a rug. Police say the female was likely murdered somewhere else and then driven to Andover where the body was dumped and burned.

Results of an autopsy were scheduled to be ready Tuesday, but the district attorney's office is not planning to release the cause of death, to protect the integrity of the investigation, says spokesman Steve O'Connell.



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Police say the woman was wearing both this ring, and a belly ring.

"The investigation is on two different tracks right now," he says. "We're trying to find out her identification and pursue a homicide case."

O'Connell declined to comment on whether the detectives have interviewed any witnesses. Pattullo says the Andover department has received numerous phone-call inquiries about the case, some from as far as New Jersey and New York. "We've had people... and police officers looking for missing people, checking to see what (the female's) description is." Despite the number of calls, police have turned up "nothing solid yet," he adds.

Andover detectives Bill Wallace and Pat Keefe are also working on the case. Anyone with information can call Andover police at 978-475-1279 or 978-475-1212, or call the state police at 978-745-8908 or 508-820-2121.

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her Social Security number.

At 4:15 p.m., a female reported that her pocketbook had been stolen at Andover High School.

At 5:32 p.m., a Railroad Street male reported a counterfeit bill.

At 7:48 p.m., a Brookside Drive resident reported the theft of a scooter.

Tuesday, May 14 – At 2:24 p.m., a Minuteman Road employee reported receiving some bad checks.

At 6:05 p.m., an employee at a North Main Street store reported three juvenile shoplifters. An officer issued court summonses to them.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 8 – At 2:40 p.m., an officer issued a court summons to a person driving an uninsured vehicle with a rejection sticker. The driver, also charged with possessing stolen property, was without a license, attached plates illegally to the vehicle, was unregistered and had violated the seat-belt law.

Thursday, May 9 – At 4:10 p.m., an officer issued a court summons to a driver for driving without a license and driving with defective equipment.

Sunday, May 12 – At 6:15 p.m., an officer issued a summons to a driver with a revoked registration. The driver was also in an uninsured vehicle and was improperly displaying license plates.

Monday, May 13 – At 10:50 a.m., an Argilla Road resident was hit by a car that started rolling while she was trying to get out of it. The woman was taken to a hospital for treatment.

ACCIDENTS (partial)

Wednesday, May 8 – At 8:06 a.m., an ambulance responded to Haverhill Street to treat people injured in a car accident. One car was towed from the scene.

At 6:18 p.m., one vehicle was towed from an accident on River Road. An ambulance treated a female who had injured her nose.

Thursday, May 9 – At 7:38 a.m., two cars were towed from an accident on Route 125. An ambulance responded to treat minor injuries.

At 9:14 a.m., police received a 911 call for a three-car accident on Stevens Street. An ambulance responded to treat the injured parties, and two cars were towed away.

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Mental health professionals honored at NAMI convention

This Saturday, May 18, more than 350 mental health consumers, family members, providers and advocates from across the state will gather for the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) of Massachusetts 20th annual state convention in Taunton.

Scheduled speakers at this year's event include Jean DeRosa of Andover, president, NAMI Massachusetts.

In addition, NAMI will present a series of awards to community members who have advocated on behalf of the mental health community and have worked to increase the organizations visibility, including NAMI's Psychiatrist of the Year, Dr. Henry Everett, who has a private practice in Andover. Everett holds seminars on mental health topics in schools, churches and civic groups.

Monderer Design sponsors eLearning Symposium

Stewart Monderer of Andover, with his company, Monderer Design <www.monderer.com>, a strategic design and visual communications firm in Cambridge providing design solutions, has arranged to sponsor the MIT Sloan Club of Boston's eLearning Symposium this Saturday, May 18 at the MIT Tang Center.

The symposium will host industry leaders, analysts, investors, and MIT faculty and students, exploring the evolution of the eLearning marketspace and how real-life companies use eLearning to help develop and innovate real business benefits. The symposium will feature three presentations highlighting real-world eLearning corporate success stories, and three all-day discussion tracks titled: The eLearning Value Chain, eLearning to Improve Business Performance, and eLearning Innovation – Technology and Business Processes.

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An award was presented April 26 to Children's World Learning Center of Andover by Ed Morin of Market Surveys of America for being voted the best child-care facility in the area. From left are (back row) Sue Gardner, kindergarten; Rose Francoeur, director; Ed Morin, Market Surveys of America; Julia Corbett, toddler; Karen Woods, assistant director; Pat Stone, preschool. In front are: Dean Smith, pre-kindergartener; Olivia Szendey, kindergartener; Tomi Miyachi, preschooler.

Helping families to continue to grow

Dealing with the emotional difficulties inherent in blended families

By Ben Hellman

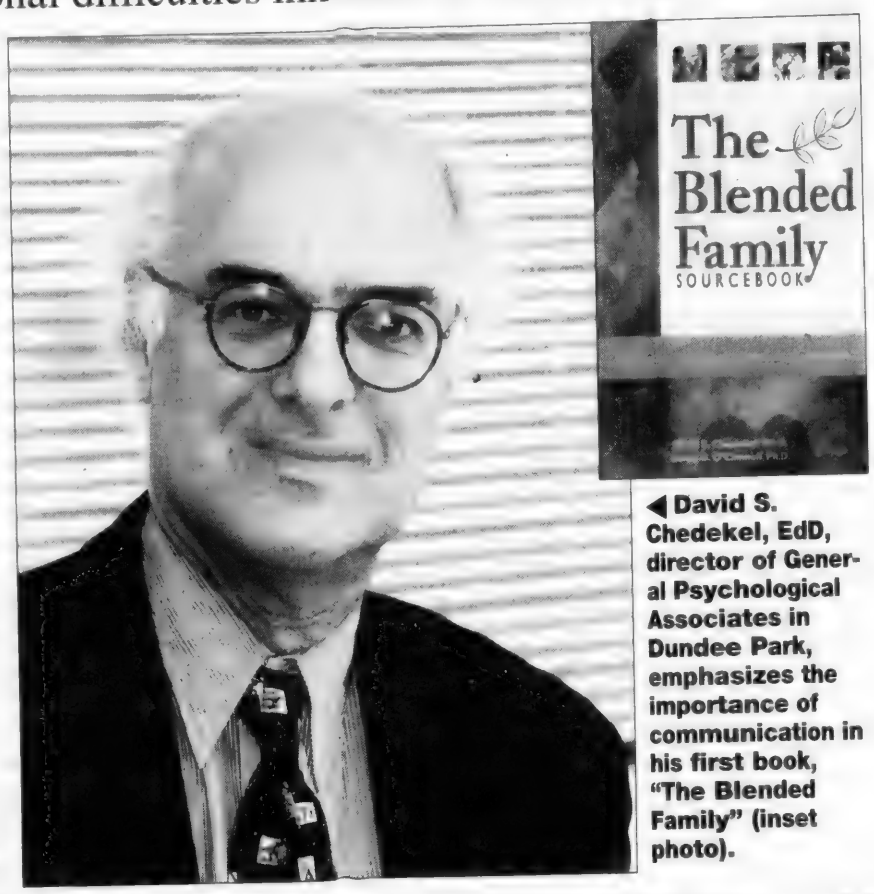
***Here's a story, of a psychologist named Chedekel, who was busy with a book called* The Blended Family.**

IN HIS BOOK, Dr. David S. Chedekel says that the "typical" blended family is formed when a parent divorces and remarries, bringing a new spouse into the family or bringing children together from two marriages. TV shows like *The Brady Bunch* notwithstanding, the blended family can be an emotionally difficult arrangement. Chedekel says that people often expect that because they love one another everything will work out without trouble. He says that having realistic expectations about what could go wrong and talking about potential problems are the ways to avoid trouble. Chedekel likes to ask his clients, "What is your worst fear?" That is a place to start discussion.

Chedekel has had a practice in Andover since 1971 and is currently the director of General Psychological Associates located at Three Dundee Park. He says that the blended family is "the bringing together of two separate entities, or very different components." The book, which he co-authored, focuses on parent/child relationships.

In *The Blended Family*, Chedekel also investigates adoption, foster parenting, and situations where elderly parents move in with their children and when adult children move back with their parents. Chedekel's general advice in bringing people together is "to communicate before people unite."

In a society seeing the breakdown of the nuclear family, multiple marriages and single parenting, Chedekel does not choose a perfect configuration. "In the perfect family people are open, honest and realistic in what they expect from each other," he said. Chedekel said that different cultures have different family ideals. "Personal perception is very important," he said. But Chedekel doesn't believe in the idea of perfection. "Man plans and God laughs," he said. "Nothing is perfect."



◀ David S. Chedekel, EdD, director of General Psychological Associates in Dundee Park, emphasizes the importance of communication in his first book, "The Blended Family" (inset photo).

The Blended Family uses real case studies of clients who have been treated by Chedekel and co-author Karen O'Connell. "We wanted to make it as real life as possible," he said. The use of aliases caused some confusion as Chedekel's publishers would refer to the case subjects by their aliases and the doctors wouldn't always remember who the subjects were. "It was tricky with false names," he said. They had to make a key that had the real names next to the aliases. A patient who read the book recognized himself in the case study and asked Chedekel if it was him. Chedekel asked him, "Well, what do you think?" the patient said he thought it was and Chedekel admitted he was right. "He was OK about it," said Chedekel, who thought the patient was flattered and told him it was his own business if he wanted to tell others of his inclusion in the book.

This is Chedekel's first book. He had a signing at Barnes and Noble a few weeks ago. "It was fun. Almost all the books they had there sold," he said. Chedekel finds people's perception of publication funny. "Suddenly you become this famous person," he laughed saying that you are not any different. His life hasn't changed dramatically after writing the book. "I haven't gotten to the point where I am traveling all over the universe," he said.

Chedekel got his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Boston University. He is the chief of psychology at the Shriners Burn Hospital, on staff at Massachusetts General Hospital, and is an assistant clinical professor at Harvard Medical School.

Legislative Breakfast

NILP sponsored a legislative breakfast on April 26 at the Mass School of Law, 500 Federal St. From left are: Les Bernal of Sen. Sue Tucker's office; Deputy Commissioner Marianne Fleckner of Mass. Department of Public Health; Rep. Jose Santiago of Lawrence; Mike Warshawski of the Andover Commission on Disabilites; Karen Langley of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission; Rep. David Torrisi from North Andover; Rep. Jim Micelli from Wilmington; Jonathan Theoharis of Lawrence; Myles Burke, Lawrence, Mayor Mike Sullivan's chief of staff; and Mike Allen of Northeast Independent Living Program.

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Sports

AHS Roundup

Some impressive play from Warrior teams

By Rick Harrison

The undermanned Andover High boys varsity volleyball team, missing several key players for a variety of reasons, qualified for the Division 1 North Tournament earlier this week following a 2-0 sweep past host Lowell in a Merrimack Valley Confernce Division 2 match.

Capt. Elliot Perkins led the hit parade in the berth-clinching match, while strong serving by Christian Hermann and Shawn Furey was also crucial to the victory.

The volleyballers have now qualified for the tourney 13 times in their 15-year existence.

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On the tennis court, the AHS girls doubles tandem of juniors Lauren Fitzgerald and Jenicka Hornung survived the first weekend of play in the annual single-elimination North Sectional Individual Singles & Doubles Championships.

Several other Andover girls and boys players won at least two matches and reached the second day's play, but all were eventually ousted from the tourney.

Fitzgerald and Hornung return to action Saturday morning at the Wayland High courts (9 a.m.) in an attempt to advance to the State finals next month at Longwood Cricket Club in Brookline.

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In this softball season dedicated to Alex Miliotis, it seems no coincidence that the Andover High varsity team is putting together one of the best records in the history of the program.

Adding a bit of a mystical touch was an other-worldly occurrence in the locals' recent 4-0 win over Notre Dame Academy.

"We were playing at Notre Dame whose field is located in the middle of nowhere on their campus," said AHS head coach Steph Ragucci.

"Late in the game (freshman) Anastasia Sullivan tapped me on the shoulder and handed me a piece of paper that had been blowing around near our bench.

"It was one of those name tags you stick on a jacket or shirt and it read: "Hello, my name is ALEX. The name on the tag was *Alex. That* was a little bit freaky!"

Ragucci took the tag home and is keeping it as a good luck charm.

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The AHS girls lacrosse team continues to impress, moving a huge stride closer to the North League championship with an 11-5 victory over reigning titlist Marblehead as Grace Farnham and Amanda Gallant combined for seven goals, including six in the pivotal second half when the locals snapped a 4-4 tie.

SOFTBALL

After beating Notre Dame in "the name tag game," Andover had its six-game win streak snapped in a tough 2-1 loss to Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title challenger Tewksbury.

The Lady Warriors also lost a 4-2 decision to MVC 1 co-leader Central Catholic on Tuesday in the completion of a game suspended by rain 19 days earlier (April 25).

Those results left the MVC Division 2 leaders at 9-5 overall and 7-3 in conference play.

AHS can qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament by winning just one of its final six regular season games — or by nailing down the MVC 2 title.

Schedule

Andover hosts Haverhill and ace pitcher Kim Callahan this afternoon (3:30 p.m.), and opens defense of its Methuen Invitational Tournament championship tomorrow night (7 p.m.) with a semifinal round game.

The regular season ends next week with a home game against Lawrence (Monday) and road game at Dracut on Wednesday.

Andover 4
Notre Dame Academy 0

Katie Haugh became the first AHS softball pitcher in memory to author back-to-back one-hitters as she blanked NDA for her third shutout of the season.

Opposing hurler Jacki Kinsman spoiled the no-hit bid with a clean single through the infield in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Haugh struck out nine and walked two.

Kinsman also produced a solid performance, yielding five hits (four went for extra bases, however) while fanning five and walking one. All four AHS runs were unearned.

The locals scored the only run necessary in the top of the first as Andrea Manners reached on a two-out error and scored when Emily Farmer clouted a triple to deep left field.

It remained 1-0 until the sixth when Manners belted a leadoff triple to center and scored on a passed ball. The Lady Warriors almost squandered the opportunity with a foul pop to first base and a strikeout preceding the passed ball.

In the seventh, Lauren Vieira reached on an error and scored when Jess Leider's one-out grounder produced a throwing error.

Leider raced around to third on the misplay and scored the final run when Jackie Collins laid down a safety squeeze bunt.

Kerrie Dargan, who hammered a pair of doubles, was the only player with more than one hit. Leider also laced a single.

Vieira was a defensive standout at shortstop with three assists and a putout, showing her range by going behind second base to scoop a grounder and nail the runner at first.

"Jess played a terrific defensive game, as did Kara Spang behind the plate, and once again we were outstanding defensively with only one error," said Ragucci.

Tewksbury 2
Andover 1

The six-game win streak was halted in a most agonizing way.

Trailing 2-1 in the bottom of the seventh, the Lady Warriors loaded the bases with no outs and appeared on their way to a spirited come-from-behind victory.

But, while the locals have been famous for finding ways to win this spring, this time around it was the opponent that pulled off a miraculous finish.

With the sacks jammed a fly ball was hit to TMHS rightfielder Jill Cooney, who made the catch and fired a strike to the plate to double up the runner trying to tag at third and score.

Tewksbury freshman hurler Ashley Ricciardi then struck out the next batter with the tying and winning runs still on base.

Katie Haugh (9-3) pitched

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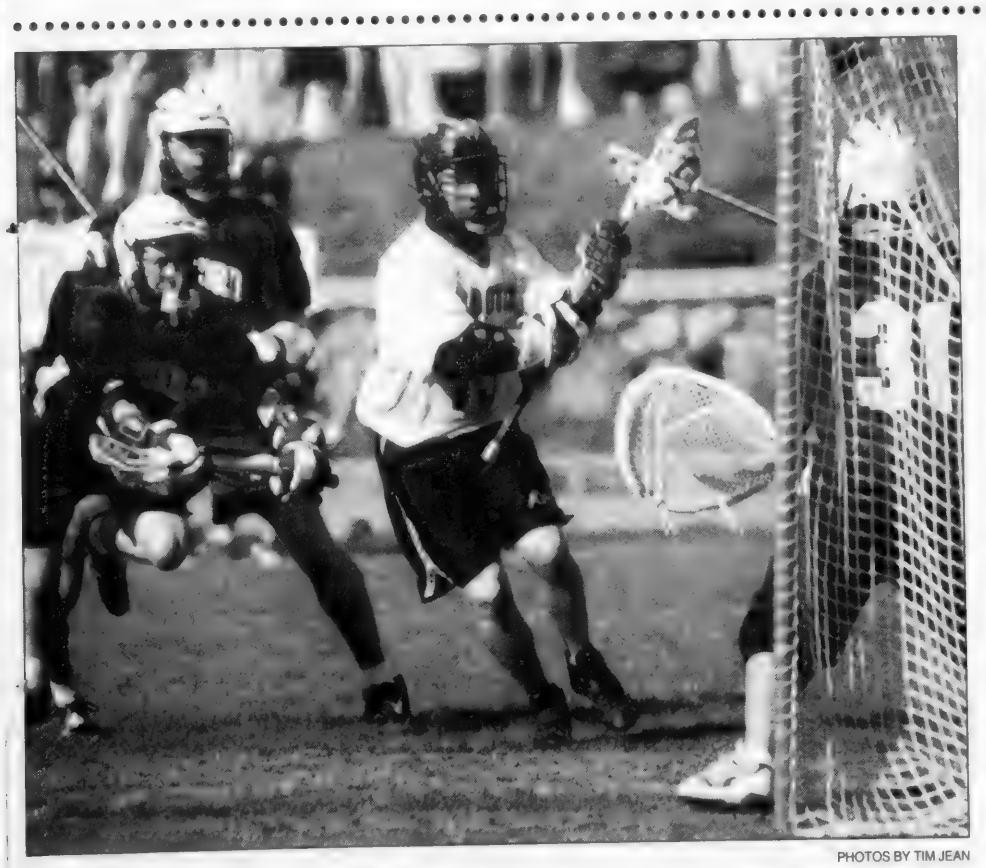

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Adam Edelstein, on the attack against visiting Medford recently, is about to score for Andover High.

Heavy hitting – Greg Hartwell (No. 2), playing midfield, absorbs a hit from a Medford player.

AHS ROUNDUP

■ **SOFTBALL**

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another outstanding game, holding MVC Division 1 title challenger Tewksbury to five hits.

Liz Pallotta sparked the Lady Warriors' offense with a pair of safeties and she scored the lone AHS run in the third.

Adding a hit each were leadoff batter Jess Leider, Andrea Manners and Kerrie Dargan.

Tewksbury erased its 1-0 deficit with two runs in the fourth.

Cooney and Kelly Boyle laced a base hit each and scored on an error and wild pitch.

Leadoff batter Lauren Welch contributed a pair of hits and Danielle DelPonte had one for the visitors.

Tewksbury completed a season series sweep after blanking the locals earlier, 6-0 on April 19.

Central Catholic 4
Andover 2

In the four-plus innings played on April 25, Andover managed only one scratch hit off Raiders' flamethrower Erin Phaneuf — a bloop single by Liz Pallotta.

But the Lady Warriors, trailing 4-1, were threatening in the fifth when play was halted by rain. They had the bases loaded with one out after Emily Farmer was hit by a pitch and Phaneuf issued back-to-back walks to Kara Spang and Lauren Vieira.

When play resumed on Tuesday Kim Aceto replaced Phaneuf on the mound, and the game site shifted from waterlogged Merrimack College to Andover High.

Aceto struck out the first batter she faced, then walked Jackie Collins to force home the second AHS run and trim the deficit to 4-2.

But that was all for the locals, as Aceto got the third out on a line drive to third base.

Aceto worked 2 2/3 innings of one-hit relief to register the save, yielding only a seventh-inning single to center by Pallotta who finished with both Andover hits.

Mandy Monge had a key two-run double for the Raiders, who improved to 11-2 overall and 9-1 in MVC Division 1.

Colleen Kehoe added an RBI bunt single for the winners, who scored twice in the first and twice in the second.

Other safeties were singles by Lyndi Savastano, Erin Griffin, Casey Grange, Callie Comtois, Aceto and Phaneuf.

Katie Haugh finished with an eight-hitter, walking three and fanning two.

GIRLS LACROSSE

The 11-5 triumph over Marblehead, which handed Andover its only loss of the season (8-4 on April 9), was the biggest in the brief history of the program and the ninth straight for the North League leaders who improved to 11-1 overall.

Beverly (10-2) and Marblehead (9-2-1) remain in title contention, with another huge showdown scheduled this afternoon when Beverly invades the Doherty Middle School field for a 4 p.m. game.

The Lady Warriors' second toughest game of the season came last month when they slipped past Beverly, 9-8.

Schedule

Coach Ryan Polley's crew is slated to host Framingham Saturday morning (11 a.m.), and a night game against tough North Andover is listed for next Tuesday under the lights at Alvah G. Hayes Stadium in NA (7 p.m.).

A game against Ipswich this past Monday has been tentatively rescheduled for next Wednesday afternoon at Doherty Middle.

Scoring leaders

Diana Crawford continues to pace the AHS scoring parade with 27 goals and 12 assists through 12 games.

Grace Farnham has 26 goals and 7 assists, Demorie Crawford 11 goals and a team-high 19 assists and Amanda Gallant 22 goals, 2 assists.

Andover 11
Marblehead 5

The Lady Warriors, trailing 3-1 early, broke a 4-4 halftime tie by scoring the first six goals of the second half and holding the Headers to a mere one goal after the break.

"We didn't really change much at the half," said coach Polley. "We just came out smoking.

"After we fell behind 3-1 in the first half we called a time out, The girls composed themselves and we scored the next three goals.

"Even though we're only a second year program — and not wanting to sound cocky — I thought we had the better team. And this win will go a long way towards helping our girls realize how good they are.

"We looked up to Marblehead as the measuring stick to our strength because they have an established program (17 years old) and they won the league last season.

"Once we realized we could play with them the intimidation factor disappeared and we took control of the game," said Polley.

Grace Farnham remained red-hot on offense with four goals and one assist, while Amanda Gallant added a hat trick. They led the second-half explosion with three goals each.

Ali McCoy contributed two goals, one assist and an all-around excellent effort at center-midfield.

Emily Shaer had a goal and assist, Diana Crawford one goal and other setups were credited to Demorie Crawford, Kate Nichols and Jeanne Lothrop.

Nichols also threw a defensive blanket over Headers' top scorer Kim Reny, marking the sniper and holding her to two goals for the game and scoreless over the final 35 minutes.

Other defensive standouts were Vaughan MacKenzie, Lindsay Mann, Ashley Hegarty, Laura Denison and Arianna Miliotis.

Goaltender Jennie Williams finished with eight saves — seven in a phenomenal second-half performance.

GIRLS TENNIS

In addition to the North Sectional competition, the AHS girls remained perfect in Merrimack Valley Conference play with a 5-0 sweep of Billerica on Tuesday.

It was the 14th consecutive 5-0 victory this spring for coach Tony Russo's juggernaut.

North Sectionals

Lauren Fitzgerald and Jenicka Hornung launched their North Sectional run with a hard-fought three-set 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 victory over Laurie Lerman and Tracy Crawford of Wayland High.

They followed with a less stressful 6-2, 6-3 triumph over a team from Lynnfield, thereby moving ahead to this Saturday's competition.

AHS sophomore first singles Marsha Mogilevich also made it to the second day, receiving a first-round bye before rolling to lopsided wins over Karlee Bing of Wayland 6-0, 6-1 and Sarah Nelson of Lynnfield 6-0, 6-0.

Mogilevich was eliminated in the fourth round by Kelsey Stone of perennial power Concord-Carlisle, Stone winning a first-set tiebreaker 7-5 on the way to a 7-6, 6-3 victory.

Freshman Christie Spang made it through her first two matches, defeating Hamilton-Wenham's unusually-named Morgan Sugar-Butter 6-1, 6-3 and Elizabeth Johnson of Triton Regional 6-0, 6-0.

In her third match of the day, Spang was ousted with a 6-1, 6-0 loss to Jessica Sleg of Nazareth Academy (Wakefield).

Capt. Linn Spitzer, the locals' third singles competitor, dropped a 6-3, 6-3 decision to Jen Nelson of Newburyport in her first match.

The doubles tandem of fresh-

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GAME SUMMARIES

BASEBALL

ANDOVER 8, LOWELL 0
at Alumni Field, Lowell

Andover — Sean Smith 2b 5-1-2, Ryan Shepard c 3-2-1, Chris Hanlon ss 5-1-2, Jason White 1b 4-0-2, Joel Keefe dh 4-1-2, Brian Buckley 3b 4-1-2, Jarrett Mackin lf 4-0-2, Jason Edelstein rf 2-1-1, Rich Capano cf 3-1-0, Brett Carroll p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 34-8-14.
Lowell — Dave Yeomans cf-p 3-0-1, Eric Mojica 1b 2-0-0, Bob Theriault lf 3-0-1, Callery 2b 3-0-0, Pat Mullen c 3-0-2, Pat Donovan 3b-p 3-0-1, Mike Dillon ss 3-0-0, Wil Colon dh 2-0-0, Pedro DeLaRosa rf 2-0-0, Keith Deschenes p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 24-0-5.

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RBI: Smith 1, Shepard 1, Hanlon 1, White 1, Buckley 1, Mackin 1. **2B:** Buckley. **WP:** Brett Carroll 7ip 5h 0r 0er 1bb 3k. **LP:** Keith Deschenes (2-1).

SOFTBALL

CENTRAL CATHOLIC 4, ANDOVER 2
at Andover High
(completion of suspended game)

Andover — Jess Leider cf 3-0-0, Jackie Collins 3-0-0, Andrea Manners 3b 4-0-0, Dana Medaglio dh 2-0-0, Emily Farmer 1b 2-1-0, Meagan Merinder lf 2-0-0, Kara Spang c 2-1-0, Lauren Vieira ss 2-0-0, Liz Pallotta rf 3-0-2, Katie Haugh p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 23-2-2.
Central Catholic — Lyndi Savastano ss 4-1-1, Colleen Kehoe rf 4-0-1, Kim Aceto 3b-p 3-1-1, Holly Eringis 1b 2-1-0, April Eringis 1b 1-0-0, Erin Phaneuf p 3-0-1, Jessica Foley 3b 1-0-0, Mandy Monge c 3-0-1, Erin Griffin 2b 3-0-1, Casey Grange 2b 3-0-1, Callie Comtois cf 1-1-1. **Totals:** 28-4-9.

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RBI: A, Collins 1; CC, Monge 2, Kehoe 1. **2B:** Monge. **WP:** Erin Phaneuf (5-0) 4.1ip 1h 2r 1er 2bb 8k. **Save:** Kim Aceto 2.2ip 1h 0r 0er 3bb 5k. **LP:** Katie Haugh (9-4) 6ip 8h 4r 3er 3bb 2k.

ANDOVER 4, NOTRE DAME ACADEMY 0
at Tyngsboro

Andover — Jess Leider cf 4-1-1. Jackie Collins 2b 3-0-0, Andrea Manners 3b 4-2-1, Emily Farmer 1b 3-0-1, Meagan Merinder lf 2-0-0, Kerrie Dargan dh 3-0-2, Kara Spang c 3-0-0, Lauren Vieira ss 3-1-0, Liz Pallotta rf 3-0-0, Katie Haugh p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 28-4-5.
Notre Dame Academy — Mahoney rf 2-0-0, McNiff ss 2-0-0, Bovill 2b 3-0-0. Kinsman p 3-0-1, Parquette 3b 3-0-0. Bowes 1b 2-0-0, Berry ph 1-0-0, DesBois c 3-0-0, Bishop dh 2-0-0, Agrawal cf 2-0-0, Ray lf 0-0-0. **Totals:** 23-0-1

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RBI: A, Farmer 1, Collins 1. **2B:** Dargan 2. **3B:** Manners, Farmer. **WP:** Katie Haugh (9-2) 7ip 1h 0r 0er 2bb 9k. **LP:** Jacki Kinsman 7ip 5h 4r 0er 1bb 5k.

TEWKSBURY 2, ANDOVER 1
at Andover High

Tewksbury — Lauren Welch 2b 4-0-2, Jill Cooney rf 3-1-1, Kelly Boyle ss 3-1-1, Danielle DelPonte c 3-0-1, Kristi Marsh 3b 3-0-0, Laurie Petros dp 3-0-0. Lindsey Cullity lf 3-0-0, Ferreiro 1b 3-0-0, Sacco cf 2-0-0, Ashley Ricciardi p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 27-2-5.
Andover — Jess Leider cf 4-0-1, Jackie Collins 2b 2-0-0, Andrea Manners 3b 2-0-1, Emily Farmer 1b 3-0-0, Meagan Merinder lf 3-0-0, Kerrie Dargan dh 2-0-1, Kara Spang c 2-0-0, Lauren Vieira ss 3-0-0, Liz Pallotta rf 3-1-2, Katie Haugh p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 24-1-5.

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Andover	001	000	0	—	1

LP: Katie Haugh (9-3) 7ip 5h 2r 0er 1bb 3k.

BOYS TENNIS

ANDOVER 5, METHUEN 0
Singles

Andy Chiaraluce (A) def. Kevin Riopelle 6-0, 6-0
Avi Lasser (A) def. Jeff Melanson, 6-1, 6-2
Alex Cline (A) def. Han Truong, 6-1, 6-2
Doubles
Nick Culver & Dan Rubin (A) def. Jamie Sansaewang & Krupal Soni 6-0, 6-0
Nick Vaccaro & Dave Nill (A) def. Joe Glover & Dave Andrews 6-1, 6-1

ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0
Singles

Andrew Ong (A) def. Adam Lafenere, 6-1, 6-2
Dan Rubin (A) def. Brendan McGrath, 6-1, 6-2
Nick Culver (A) def. Kevin Sheperd, 6-0, 6-1
Doubles
Alex Cline & Avi Lasser (A) def. Matt Knowles & Khamara Kheng, 6-0, 6-0
Nick Vaccaro & Dave Nill (A) def. Kaya Mango & Greg Walsh, 6-0, 6-0

GIRLS TENNIS

ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0
Singles

Marsha Mogilevich (A) def. Hannah Chavez, 6-0, 6-3
Christie Spang (A) def. Nicole Fitzgerald, 6-1, 6-0
Linn Spitzer (A) def. Holly Thompson, 6-0, 6-1
Doubles
Lauren Fitzgerald & Jenicka Hornung (A) def. Jenna Dupre & Jaclyn Fitzgerald, 6-4, 6-2
Helen Hodges & Elissa Slovin (A) def. Jessica Granfield & Kathenne Quin 6-0, 6-0

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man Jodi Richard and sophomore Wendy Chen took well over two hours before out-lasting Ashley Ford and Kelly Nugent of Marblehead 7-6 (7-5), 5-7, 6-4 in a first-round match.

The second round was not as pleasant as AHS pair lost to a Lynnfield team 6-1, 6-4.

Schedule

The locals, riding high atop the MVC standings with a perfect 14-0 record, played at Lawrence yesterday, after Townsman presstime, and travel to Chelmsford tomorrow afternoon (3:30 p.m.).

Andover 5
Billerica 0

The closest match of the afternoon was at first doubles, where Lauren Fitzgerald and Jenicka Hornung still cruised to a 6-4, 6-2 triumph over Jenna Dupre and Jaclyn Fitzgerald.

Singles went by quickly for AHS as Marsha Mogilevich dismantled Hannah Chavez 6-0, 6-3, Christie Spang topped Nicole Fitzgerald 6-1, 6-0 and Linn Spitzer slapped Holly Thompson 6-0, 6-1.

Helen Hodges and Elissa Slovin showed no mercy at second doubles with a 6-0, 6-0 blitz of Jessica Granfield and Katherine Quin.

BOYS TENNIS

Recent 5-0 Merrimack Valley Conference wins over Methuen and Billerica kept the Andover High boys tennis team in a three-way dogfight for the league title with Chelmsford and Central Catholic.

Coach Mike Wartman's crew, which has qualified for the Division 1 North Tournament, improved to 9-3 overall and 9-1 in MVC matches.

Schedule

AHS hosted Lawrence High yesterday, after Townsman presstime, and has a huge showdown tomorrow (Friday) at home versus Chelmsford (3:30 p.m.).

The Chelmsford match will be crucial in the MVC title race, as the Golden Warriors attempt to avenge a 3-2 loss to the Lions on April 26 which snapped Andover's 10-year, 144-match conference win streak.

North Sectional
Individual Tournament

AHS players went 10-0 on the first day of single-elimination competition at the Belmont High courts.

All three singles players and both doubles teams won two straight matches for the locals.

In singles, Andy Chiaraluce started off with a 6-1, 6-0 romp over Wakefield High No. 1 player Jonathan Owen, and he later cruised past Pentucket Regional No. 1 Chris Fazio 6-1, 6-3.

Jason Lynn also won twice in straight sets, besting Lynnfield No. 1 player Peter George 6-4, 7-5 and Tyngsboro High No. 1 Mike McCann 6-0, 6-2.

Andrew Ong dropped only seven games in four sets as he swept past Pat Russell of Triton Regional 6-0, 6-3 and Ryan Hershey-Starr of Danvers 6-1, 6-3.

Will Chen and Alex Cline, seeded first in the doubles field at this site, lived up to their billing with a 6-0, 6-0 blitz of North Reading's Pete Weicher and Matt Cazo. They followed with a 6-1, 6-2 triumph over the No. 1 Danvers tandem of Jeff Swierka and Christian Peterson.

Golden Warriors' doubles partners Avi Lasser and Max Chistyakov opened with a 6-1, 7-5 conquest of Burlington No. 2 team Rahon Rarwani and Mike Doherty.

The duo then won Andover's only three-set match of the day as they out-lasted Marblehead High's No. 2 team of Kevin Zyskind and Dave Iberger 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

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Unfortunately, the perfect opening day was followed by an 0-5 second day that knocked every AHS player out of the tourney.

Jason Lynn went down swinging with a hard-fought three-set loss, as Warren Frame of Marblehead won the marathon match 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 7-5.

A pair of St. John's Prep players were responsible for ending the hopes of Andover's other two singles, No. 3 Jeff Legendre beating Andy Chiaraluce 6-3, 6-3 and No. 2 Eric Conrad besting Andrew Ong 6-0, 6-1.

In doubles, Avi Lasser and Max Chistyakov gave Shawn Thomas and Evan Salter of Reading a hard time before the Rockets' pair prevailed 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

Another St. John's Prep duo, No. 1 doubles Tom Hoare and Brad Polan, stopped Wil Chen and Andy Cline 6-1, 6-2.

St. John's defeated Andover 4-1 in a non-league regular-season match earlier this spring, but none of the matchups were the same.

In that one Legendre played Ong, Conrad played Lynn and the Hoare/Polan team hooked up against Lasser and Chistyakov.

Andover 5
Methuen 0

The Golden Warriors juggled the lineup slightly and still came away with a lopsided triumph, winning everything in straight sets while dropping only six games in singles and two in doubles.

First singles Andy Chiaraluce, fresh off his impressive win over Kevin Bergeson of St. John's Prep, blitzed the Rangers' Kevin Riopelle 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles players Avi Lasser and Alex Cline stepped in at second and third singles to register identical 6-1, 6-2 victories over their Methuen foes Jeff Melanson and Han Truong.

Nick Culver and Dan Rubin were perfect at first doubles with a 6-0, 6-0 sweep of Jamie Sansaewang and Krupal Soni.

Nick Vaccaro and Dave Nill had no trouble with Methuen's Joe Glover and Dave Andrews, pounding out a convincing 6-1, 6-1 triumph.

Andover 5
Billerica 0

Once again the lineup was different as Andrew Ong was bumped up to first singles and responded with a 6-1, 6-2 romp past the Indians' Adam Laferriere.

This time doubles players Dan Rubin and Nick Culver took a turn at singles, the former besting Brendan McGrath 6-1, 6-2 and the latter clubbing Kevin Shepperd of BMHS 6-0, 6-1.

Alex Cline and Avi Lasser at first doubles, along with Nick Vaccaro and Dave Nill at second doubles, were relentless in a pair of 6-0, 6-0 sweeps of their overmatched Billerica opponents.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Despite being shorthanded the Andover High boys varsity volleyball team is holding it together down the regular season homestretch.

With top player Steve Johnson forced to the sidelines with a bad ankle injury, the Golden Warriors lost a 2-0 decision to Methuen but then struggled past Billerica 2-1 and manhandled Lowell 2-0 in recent Merrimack Valley Conference matches.

Those results left coach George Sullivan's crew at 10-6 overall and 9-6 in conference play, while also inching Sullivan within four victories of 200 for his career.

Schedule

The final regular season home match (Senior Night) was played last night against Dracut.

The Golden Warriors are at Haverhill tonight and the MVC finale is next Monday against St. John's Prep.

Senior players honored last night in pre-match ceremonies were Elliot Perkins, Stu Smilowitz, George Lewis and German exchange student Christian Hermann.

Johnson injured

With Cam Day already sidelined by an ankle injury, the Golden Warriors last week lost top player and All-Conference standout Steve Johnson with a bad ankle sprain.

The junior captain/middle hitter went down in the opening game against Methuen, landing on the foot of a Rangers' player during a hectic exchange at the net.

He crawled off the court while play continued, and that night the ankle was encased in an air cast. He will be sidelined indefinitely.

"The poor kid was in a cast at the prom," said coach Sullivan. "He may be back before the season is over. He was in a lot of pain the first couple days. But he's a tough kid. He played hockey with a broken arm."

Another player was lost due to academic ineligibility and yet another for violating a team rule — leaving the Golden Warriors minus four varsity regulars for several matches.

Day did return for the Lowell match after missing the previous three.

"We've been playing with a lot of new bodies in the lineup," said Sullivan. "We've had JV kids come up and they've been getting a crash course on playing at the higher level."

Andover 2
Lowell 0

The Golden Warriors won the first game at Lowell's Riddick Field House by a 15-9 count, before revving up for a 15-2 victory to complete the sweep and qualify for the tourney.

"We did some self-destructive things in the first game," said Sullivan. "At times play was moving so slowly it was painful. But once we got untracked we dominated."

The coach credited Christian Hermann for providing the first-game spark, turning things around with a deadly-accurate serve that accounted for two aces and six points. For the match he was 10-for-11 serving.

"Christian's play swung the momentum in our favor," noted Sullivan.

Shawn Furey, a perfect 17-for-17 serving in the match, produced six straight points in game two.

Elliot Perkins was the top hitter with four kills and 14-for-15. "He was all over the court in both games," said Sullivan.

Other offensive standouts included Cam Day (5-for-5 hitting, three kills), Jake Kleinman (7-for-8, two kills), David Hsu (5-for-5) and Andy Ahern (3-for-3).

Hsu was a defensive standout as well, while other top servers were Stu Smilowitz (6-for-7) and Steve Gerstein (3-for-3).

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The Andover JVs improved to 9-6 with a 2-0 victory in the prelim,

Standouts in the 15-7, 15-4 sweep were Ian McMahon (5-for-5 hitting, two kills), Pat Hughes (6-for-6 hitting, strong blocking), Chris James (5-for-5 hitting, 4-for-4 serving), Casey Cho 9-for-10 hitting, two kills, 5-for-5 serving, defense), Sean Cummings (7-for-7 serving), Adam Spang (8-for-8 serving) and Pardeep Thandi (6-for-6 serving).

Jake Kleinman and Andy Ahern, splitting time between the JV and varsity squads, were both 8-for-8 hitting with two kills each.

Andover 2
Billerica 1

The locals won the first game, 15-4, lost the second, 12-15, and raced to a 13-0 lead in the deciding game before settling for a 15-3 victory.

"Don't know what happened in game two," said coach Sullivan. "But the third game helped the new varsity players build their confidence. They have to believe in themselves and their abilities to succeed."

Capt. Elliot Perkins went 12-for-14 hitting and 5-for-7 serving, chalking up four kills and two aces in the match.

Sophomore Jake Kleinman, stepping in for Johnson, was 13-for-16 hitting with four kills.

Also hitting well were David Hsu (7-for-9, one kill), Andy Ahern (two kills), Matt Monteiro, lanky 6'7" Ian McMahon (3-for-3, one kill) and German exchange student Christian Herrmann.

Hsu also played outstanding defense.

Steve Gerstein was 14-for-14 serving, Stu Smilowitz 12-for-12, Hsu 11-for-12 with three aces, Herrmann 12-for-12 with two aces and Shawn Furey 5-for-5.

"We served very well and Billerica had a hard time returning," said Sullivan. "The seven aces were the most we've had in a match this season."

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The Andover JVs won the prelim 2-0 with game scores of 15-5 and 16-14.

Leading the way for the locals were Casey Cho (10-for-10 hitting, two kills,7-for-7 serving, strong defense), Pat Hughes (8-for-11 hitting), Mike Alvarez (4-for-4 hitting, one kill, defense, passing), Chris James (3-for-4 hitting), Dan Jun (6-for-6 serving) and freshman Pardeep Thandi (8-for-8 serving).

Andy Ahern (9-for-9 hitting, three kills) and Jake Kleinman (5-for-7 hitting, three kills) also warmed up for the varsity match with some spot duty.

Methuen 2
Andover 0

The Golden Warriors whitewashed Methuen 2-0 on April 10, but after Steve Johnson suffered

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Andover Mite 5's win Valley League championship

The most exciting day of the Valley Ice Hockey League is Championship Saturday, when – after three or four weeks of playoffs – the best two teams in each division at each level play for the championship.

It is on this Saturday that the 4th-ranked Andover Mite 5 team beat the No. 2-ranked Methuen Mite 3 team to win the Valley League Silver North Division Championship.

The team was coached by Ed Hunter, Chris Boilard and Mark Coneeny. The Mite 5 Champions are: Colby Gilbert, Brandon Lam, Matt Barker, Cam Farnham, Ryan Beirne, Brett Coneeny, Kevin McCartney, Evan Dinu, Ben McQuaide, Jimmy Burns, Clay Daher, CJ Boilard and David Hunter.

Mite 5 team members are (front row, from left): Brandon Lam, Colby Gilbert (goalie), Matt Barker, Cam Farnham, Ryan Beirne, Brett Coneeny. Back row: Kevin McCartney, Evan Dinu, Ben McQuaide, Jimmy Burns, Clay Daher, CJ Boilard, David Hunter.

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the ankle injury the visiting Rangers rallied for a 17-15, 15-9 upset at the Dunn Gym.

"We were ahead 4-0 in the second game before we unraveled," said coach Sullivan.

"Our kids kept waiting for Steve to return and help us pull it out. Eventually they realized he wasn't coming back."

Elliot Perkins was 14-for-15 hitting, with five kills, and 4-for-4 serving.

"I think Elliot was trying to pick up the slack from Steve's absence all by himself," said Sullivan. "He played well but put a lot of extra pressure on himself."

Johnson was 7-for-9 hitting with three kills before the injury late in the first game.

Jake Kleinman finished 7-for-9 with two kills, and other strong hitters were Andy Ahern (5-for-5, three kills), Ian McMahon (3-for-3, one kill) and Matt Monteiro.

David Hsu was 13-for-13 serving, with one ace, while Shawn Furey went 12-for-13 and both Stu Smilowitz and George Lewis finished 5-for-5.

The Andover JVs lost the prelim, 2-1, winning the first game handily, 15-4, before Methuen roared back for 17-15 and 15-9 victories.

Playing well for the locals were Christian Herrmann (serving, hitting), Peter Wang (setting), Pat Hughes (blocking), Dan Jun (setting), Chris James, Casey Cho and Mike Alvarez.

BOYS TRACK

The Andover High boys varsity track team saw its record dip to 1-6 overall with a recent loss to Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 co-leader Central Catholic.

Central Catholic 103
Andover boys 42

The locals managed five first-place finishes but could not match the depth of undefeated Central Catholic, which swept the high jump, discus, shot put, pole vault, 300-meter intermediate hurdles, 400 meters and 800 meters.

Chalking up individual first-place finishes for Andover were two-miler Ryan Durkin (10:31.2), Andy Pfeil in the javelin throw (164'10") and triple jumper Vinnie Errico (38'8").

AHS also won both the 4x100 sorint and 4x400 relays.

Errico added a second in the 110-meter high hurdles, while Capt. Jason Crabb was second in the long jump and third in the 100 meter dash.

Other runners-up for Andover were Alan Clarke in the 100 dash, Capt. Mike Donahue in the 200 meters and miler Phil Shaw.

Rounding out the scorers in third was triple jumper Hugh Zhang.

BASEBALL

Junior Brett Carroll brightened up what has been a long season with a highlight performance, pitching an outstanding complete-game five-hit shutout as the Andover High varsity baseball team defeated Lowell for the second time this season, 8-0, in a Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 game at Alumni Field in Lowell.

Carroll walked only one batter and was never in serious trouble, as his teammates pounded 14 hits off three Lowell pitchers and chipped away with runs in all but the second and third innings.

It was the first shutout of the spring for AHS, which had given up 141 runs in its previous 14 games.

In other recent action, Andover dropped a 19-4 decision to Methuen,

Schedule

AHS played Tewksbury yesterday, after *Townsman* presstime, in its final MVC game.

The 2002 season wraps up with four straight non-league road games, today at Leominster and next week at Norton (Tuesday), Revere (Thursday) and Peabody (Friday).

Andover 8
Lowell 0

While Carroll was baffling the Red Raiders, Andover scored the only run necessary in the top of the first when Capt. Chris Hanlon reached on an error and raced home on a single by sophomore Joel Keefe.

In the fourth inning a walk, error, single and squeeze bunt accounted for two runs and a 3-0 lead.

Sophomore Brian Buckley doubled and raced home on a single by sophomore Jason Edelstein as the locals notched another run in the fifth.

A walk and seven more hits over the final two innings accounted for the last four runs.

Eight of the nine AHS starters hit safely with Sean Smith, Hanlon, Jason White, Keefe, Buckley and sophomore Jarrett Mackin drilling two hits each.

Sophomore Ryan Shepard added a hit, RBI and scored twice while Edelstein had a hit. Rich Capano scored a run.

WORTH NOTING

The **Andover Post 8 American Legion** baseball team will hold a combination tryout/registration session this Sunday, May 19 at 5 p.m. at Andover High's **Aumais Field**.

All candidates must be Andover residents and may not reach their 19th birthday before Aug. 1, 2002.

Andover, which has won several district titles and qualified for the State Elite 8 Tournament five times in recent years, will play a 23-game schedule beginning in mid-June.

The locals will play everyone else in 20-team District 8 once each, and non-district games are scheduled with Lowell Post 87, Sudbury, Wakefield and Newton Post 440.

The top four teams from each district in the state qualify for the playoffs in late July.

For more information, call Post 8 manager **Joe Iarrobino** at 978-474-0523.

Andover High football and track standouts **Chris Callison** and **Alex Gostanian** were recently honored with the prestigious Massachusetts Student/Athlete Citizenship Awards presented jointly by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MAA) and Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society.

Among those on hand at Northeastern to honor this year's winners were **Jermaine Wiggins, Richard Seymour** and **Ken Walter**, members of the 2002 Super Bowl champion New England Patriots.

The keynote address was given by **Brooke Whitney**, the nation's top female collegiate ice hockey player and winner of the 2002 Patty Kazmaier Award.

The annual event is held to honor high schoolers across Massachusetts and the country who excel in the classroom, on the playing fields and who have shown a commitment to community service.

Students recognized have earned a grade point average of 3.0 or better and have made a difference in society by performing outreach and community service.

Belmont Hill senior football player **Mike Shannon** of Andover was one of 11 student-athletes to receive a Coaches Award from the Massachusetts State High School Football Coaches Association at the 20th annual Hall of Fame Awards Banquet held April 28 at Lantana's Restaurant in Randolph.

Mike Shannon

Shannon, an offensive tackle, overcame a serious injury to lead Belmont Hill to an outstanding season. The Coaches Award recipients, honored for their sportsmanship, are characterized as "courageous and inspirational."

Shannon was also tabbed as one of 22 secondary school scholar-athletes who was honored at the 27th annual banquet of the Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the National Football Foundation held Monday, May 13 at Lantana's.

Those selected come from more than 200 public, parochial and private schools in the area.

Selections were made by a committee comprised of college admissions directors, secondary school principals, athletic directors and members of the media.

Shannon, who stands 6 feet 5 and weighs more than 270 pounds, was a three-time Independent School League All-Star in football.

He also wrestled in the heavyweight division and competed in spring track as a shot putter and discus thrower.

Shannon is one of Dartmouth College's top football recruits for next fall.

Boston College freshman baseball picther **Kevin Shepard** of Andover earned Big East Pitcher of the Week honors following the left-hander's crisp three-hit shutout of first-place Virginia Tech at Shea Field.

The former Andover High All-Scholastic and All-Conference standout threw 124 pitches in the 2-0 victory over the Hokies. He was masterful while striking out five and walking only two, moving his won-lost record to 5-2 while lowering his ERA to 3.47.

Shepard and the Eagles are looking to gain their first Big East Conference championship this weekend, as BC and Notre Dame will tangle in a three-game series beginning tomorrow night in South Bend, Ind.

The series concludes with a doubleheader on Saturday and Shepard is scheduled to pitch the nightcap.

Heading into the final weekend of conference play Boston College, Notre Dame and Virginia Tech are tied atop the Big East standings with identical 15-8 records

Elsmore, Hass competing in girls gymnastics Nationals

By Rick Harrison

TWO SUPERIOR ANDOVER HIGH athletes are heading for the City of Lights this week.

As anticipated, Andover High seniors Kristin Elsmore and Becky Hass, holders of almost every conceivable individual and all-around record in the history of the Andover High girls gymnastics program, have been selected to compete this week for Team Massachusetts at the National High School Gymnastics Championships, May 15-17 in Las Vegas.

The Bay State team consists of nine outstanding senior gymnasts, all of whom competed in the MIAA All-State Individual Championships held at Attleboro High.

Elsmore and Hass have both put together brilliant careers at AHS – Hass over the past four years, and Elsmore the last three.

During that time the Lady Warriors have posted a 32-2 won-lost record, earned three Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet and Championship Meet titles and put together a still active 25-meet win streak.

Elsmore and Hass are the first AHS girls gymnasts to compete at Nationals since 1998 when Amy Shui and Julie Mullane helped Team Massachusetts score well in California.

Andover and Weymouth High are the only schools with two gymnasts on the squad, which will compete at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Elsmore and Hass will be joined by Alicia Moulton of North Andover High, the 2002 State champ on balance beam, Ashley Reinhart of Attleboro, Jenn Klier of Weymouth, Kristin Sheerin of Cohasset/Norwell, Nikki Pedretti of Weymouth, Jenn Sauchuk of Pope John (Everett) and Leeron Avnery of Winchester.

Stylish girls

Elsmore and Hass have their own unique gymnastics styles.

"Kristin is a bit taller than Becky and she has a very elegant approach and excellent (body) lines for gymnastics," AHS head coach Julie Chapman has said.

"Becky competes with a lot of energy and personality. She always has a smile on her face and the judges like that.

"Both are obviously very talented, very athletic and are fearless, fierce competitors," added Chapman.

In Hass' freshman year Andover finished third at the North Sectionals and sixth at the All-State Meet.

When Elsmore joined in 2000, giving the locals a dynamic 1-2 power punch, AHS put together a perfect season ending with a sweep of the North Sectional and first-ever All-State titles.

Last year the Lady Warriors almost duplicated the feat, winning everything including a second straight North Sectional championship before settling for third behind Barnstable and Beverly at the All-State Meet.

This winter Andover won the MVC title once again, was dethroned by Beverly as North Sectional champ and placed a close runner-up to Barnstable at the All-State Meet.

As a freshman, Hass registered a 35.30 all-around score at the State Team Championship Meet and finished eighth at the State Individual Meet with a 35.55 that included a 9.15 on balance beam (sixth best score among 80 competitors).

Hass also recorded a 35.375 all-around score at the North Sectionals topped by a 9.275 in floor exercise.

Elsmore, who spent her freshman year concentrating on club gymnastics with the Danvers Yellow Jackets, made a definite impact her first season with the AHS team.

Her 35.90 all-around score for the State champs at the Team Meet was second only to a 35.95 posted by Emily Rinaldo of Beverly. Elsmore also posted a 36.05 at the North Sectionals.

Eye-popping numbers

Elsmore delivered some eye-popping scores at the MVC Championship Meet as a sophomore, placing first in floor exercise with a 9.5 and on the uneven bars at 9.4.

Hass was the MVC all-around champ with a 36.10, which included a 9.3 in floor, 9.0 on bars and 9.0 on beam.

She also came through with a 35.00 at Sectionals and a 34.85 at the State Team Meet, and then finished her sophomore season with a flourish by placing third at the State Individual Championships with a 35.90 highlighted by 9.25 scores on beam and in floor.

Elsmore was poised to make noise at the Individuals as well but in her first event, the vault, she landed straight-kneed on her first attempt. The fluke landing took her out of the competition.

"It was a 'Jacie Phelps' (Olympian) vault and Kristin did it unbelievably well in practice," said coach Chapman at the time.

At first the on-site trainers did not think the injury was serious, even though Elsmore grabbed both knees as she fell.

She was uncomfortable for several days but made a complete recovery.

Hass and Elsmore also did a lot of the talking for the team that spring when the state champs were featured on the "High-5" segment of the Channel 5 news.

"The kids had a ball doing it," said coach Chapman. "There were a couple of times when they needed about five 'takes' before doing it without giggling."

Last year Elsmore scored a 35.85 and Hass a 35.35 at the State Team Meet

Elsmore again put up some sparkling numbers, with a 9.35 on bars and 9.15 in floor, while Hass had 9.0 both on beam and in floor.

At the North Sectionals Elsmore scored 36.525 and Hass 35.35 as the locals repeated as champs, Elsmore coming through with four tremendous scores including a 9.425 on bars, 9.1 on beam and floor and 8.9 in vault.

Elsmore also won the all-around title at the MVC Championship Meet by almost two full points, her 36.65 featuring a 9.3 in floor, 9.2 on beam, 9.15 on bars and 9.0 in vault.

Hass posted a 9.2 in floor and won the beam title with a 9.3.

Another great year

This year Elsmore scored 35.60 and Hass 35.05 at the All-State Team Meet, with Elsmore chalking up a 9.3 on bars and 9.05 in floor while Hass had a 9.025 in floor.

At the North Sectionals Hass finished with a 35.075 and Elsmore 35.00, Hass with a 9.025 in floor and Elsmore a 9.25 on bars and a 9.1 in floor.

Elsmore defended her MVC all-around title with a 36.40, topped by a 9.45 on bars, 9.2 in floor and 9.0 in vault.

Hass was close behind at 35.85, which included an event-winning 9.3 on beam and a 9.15 in floor.

Both girls notched career-high all-around scores in the non-league dual-meet finale against Shrewsbury this season, Elsmore with a 37.10 and Hass 36.25.

Elsmore's incredible numbers were 9.5 on bars, tying her career best, 9.4 in floor, 9.2 on beam and 9.0 in vault.

Hass also had 9.4 in floor and 9.4 to tie her career high on bars.

At the State Individual Meet last month, Elsmore was ninth all-around with a 34.80.

Hass and Elsmore are both three-year All-Scholastic choices.

Versatile athletes

Kristin and Becky are outstanding one-meter divers as well, helping the AHS swim and dive team to three straight North Sectional and State titles in that sport.

Elsmore may conclude her gymnastics career at the Nationals. She will attend the University of Vermont next fall and has indicated a preference for collegiate diving over gymnastics.

Elsmore was the runaway MVC diving champ (by 50 points), placed second at the North Sectionals and fourth at the All-State Meet last fall.

Hass, who wants to continue with gymnastics in college, was fourth in diving at the MVC Meet, seventh at the North Sectionals and sixth at the All-State Meet last November.

Bernstein places

AHS junior Sherri Bernstein also competed at the State Individual Gymnastics Championships in one event, tying for 10th place on the uneven bars with an 8.75 score.

She tied with Amanda Lopes of North Atttleboro and Emily Huang of Shrewsbury. The event was won by Julie Wilson of Marshfield with a 9.1.

While Kristin Elsmore was ninth all-around, the top three finishers were state champ Gillian Coleman of Brookline at 36.975; Chloe Banks of Danvers, 36.65; and Sarah Peterson of Lincoln-Sudbury, 36.20.

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Film screening by AYS and Skate Park shows local talent

By Ari Spool
Andover High School

Tomorrow, Friday, May 16, Andover Youth Services and the Andover Community Skate Park will show a selection of local skate films, along with P. J. Ladd's *Wonderful, Horrible Life.*

Ladd, a world-class skateboarder, has been featured on the "Forces of Nature" Tour. He's local, and his film is a skating epic being shown right here in your hometown. All of the money from this screening benefits the Andover Community Skate Park. If you love, live, and breathe skating, this is for you.

The show begins at 7:30, at the Doherty Middle School auditorium. Admission is $5. For directions or more information, contact Andover Youth Services at 978-623-8241.

▶ *What's Up is written by kids, for kids. E-mail submissions to: <jack@andovertownsman.com>.*

ON THE SCENE

■ AUCTION, DINNER, DANCING

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Children's Research Hospital. It was rescheduled and is set for tomorrow, Friday, May 17 at Andover Country Club. A silent and live auction with weekend getaways, sports memorabilia, artwork, furniture and decorating, and pampering packages are featured, according to organizer **Cindi Richard.**

Dinner and dancing are also included in the $75 per person tickets.

The fun starts at 7 p.m.

Call Richard at 978-689-7651 for tickets or to make a donation to the "Building for a Cure Gala," or check out the Web site <www.stjude.org>.

Final AVIS walk with DCS steps off Sunday

The Andover Department of Community Services ventures out on its third and final guided spring walk in coordination with AVIS this Sunday, May 19 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Shawsheen River Reservation.

The walks have been offered to residents for their enjoyment of Andover's open spaces. Participants will once again enjoy a leisurely and informative guided walk through one of Andover's most beautiful AVIS conservation lands, organizers said.

Experience the wonders of spring by visiting some of nature's best right here in town. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Jeff LaFountain will guide walkers along the trail. Highlights include the Claus Dengler memorial trail and the blue birdhouses placed on site by Dave Schmidt. The walk is free and there is no pre-registration required.

Park on Abbot Bridge Drive.

The walk goes from 2 to 3 p.m. In the event of rain, call the DCS info line at 978-623-8279.

Spring at the library

International floral designer Julie Lapham of Julie Lapham Designs will present a program at Memorial Hall Library on Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m.

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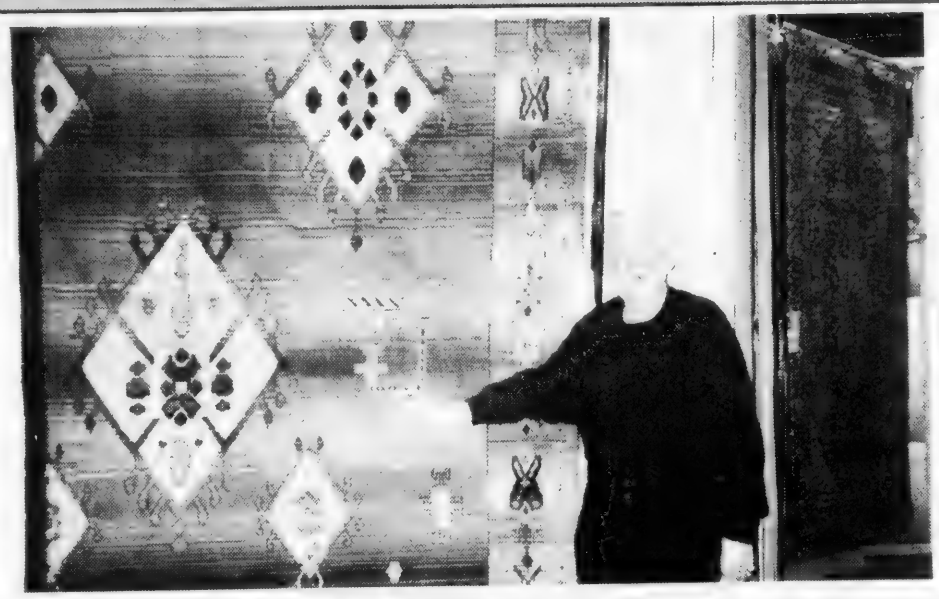

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■ PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

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"I want to see their work next year," she said.

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■ ENGLISH CLASSES

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in participants' native countries; important people, places and events in New England; using the telephone to make appointments; and understanding the health-care system in this country.

Each week participants are given an assignment to be prepared to discuss at the next meeting. During each session, members are encouraged to share information about novel experiences in this country from which they have learned. This exchange takes place in small groups as well as large groups. The tutors are able to provide guidance to newcomers who are unfamiliar with the ways of this country. Participants learn not only about customs and culture but also about the idiomatic English used by Americans.

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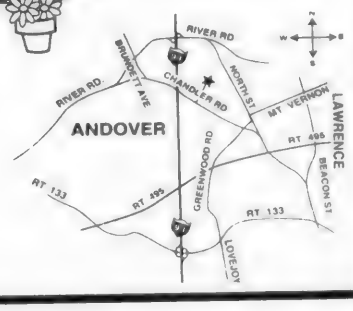

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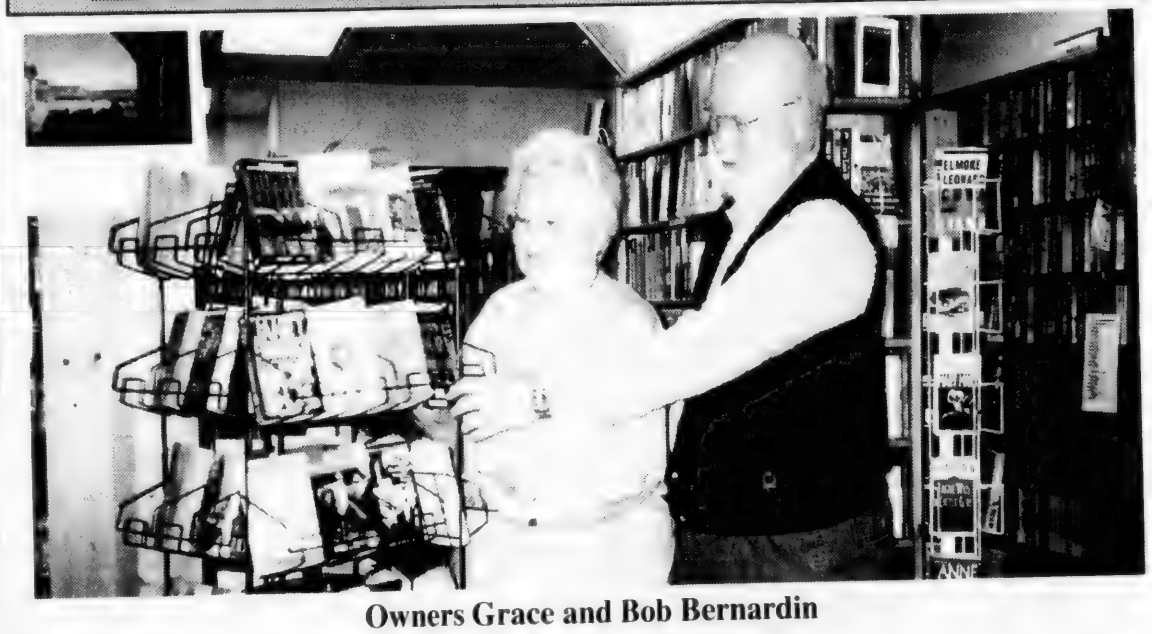

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Cabinet status for the environment

Editor, *Townsman:*

The US Environmental Protection Agency was established by Executive Order in December 1970. The agency brought together under one roof many environmental programs and initiatives that were ongoing in several departments within the federal government. The agency's mission, responsibilities, and budget have grown over the years to meet the legislative and regulatory demands placed upon it by the Congress and the American people.

EPA has always recognized that short-term and long-term environmental concerns and consequences are an inevitable result of energy generation and use, transportation, and economic development. Over the years environmental impacts have become better characterized and understood by EPA due to constantly improving technology and scientific advances.

Yet, for more than 31 years, the president has not had the benefit of discussing and debating concerns involving environmental protection along with energy, transportation, and economy issues within the full membership of his Cabinet. Environmental issues have not enjoyed comparable executive privilege at the highest levels of the federal government. In my view, the recent US decision to eliminate itself from the Global Warming Treaty was driven primarily by economic concerns with little consideration of the significant progress made to promote and implement sustainable development in the US economy – an area of expertise that the EPA would have brought to bear in a spirited debate amongst equals sitting in the Cabinet.

The US Constitution, Article II, Section 2, authorized the president to "...require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices." Today, the Cabinet includes the vice president and, by law, the heads of 14 executive departments – the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Labor, State, Transportation, Treasury, and Veterans Affairs, and the attorney general. While the president has accorded the EPA Administrator "Cabinet-level rank," it is federal law that defines full membership in the Cabinet as authorized by the Constitution. Federal law needs to be amended to recognize EPA as an "executive department" and to accord the EPA administrator full Cabinet status.

Thus, to achieve the necessary parity among senior officials within the executive branch, the US Environmental Protection Agency administrator must be elevated to full Cabinet status sanctioned under federal law. Only then will the necessary balance among several compelling and, at times, competing domestic issues be realized in our complex and interconnected society.

John F. Zipeto
14 Canterbury St.

A dangerous kink in the food chain

Editor, *Townsman:*

In this age of Mad Cow and Hoof-and-Mouth Disease, we have come to learn that practices in "food animal production" can result not only in cruel and inhumane treatment toward the animals, but also in an increased risk of spreading disease to humans by allowing diseased animals in the human-food chain.

Congress and the Food and Drug Administration are both currently considering legislation that would prohibit the use of "downed animals" in human food. "Downed animals" refers to cows, pigs, and other farm animals that are so sick or injured that they cannot stand, even to access food and water. Yet these animals are routinely dragged with chains or pushed with forklifts on their way to slaughter. Such animals are currently allowed in food production for human consumption. In fact, the USDA shockingly stated that the law allows for diseased animals to be slaughtered and processed for human consumption. According to Dr. Michael Greger, an expert in Mad Cow Disease, there is evidence that downed cattle are suffering from a form of the disease and that excluding them from the human-food supply is a "critical step" in protecting the public.

In raising awareness about this issue, I have found that many people in Massachusetts agree. I encourage your readers to urge the FDA to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 prohibiting the slaughter of downed animals for human food, and to urge their congressmen to enact legislation to prohibit the marketing of downed animals. For more information, see <www.nodowners.org>

The FDA Address is: US Food and Drug Administration, Dockets Management Branch, 5603 Fishers Lane, Room 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

Patrice Harrington
Azalea Drive

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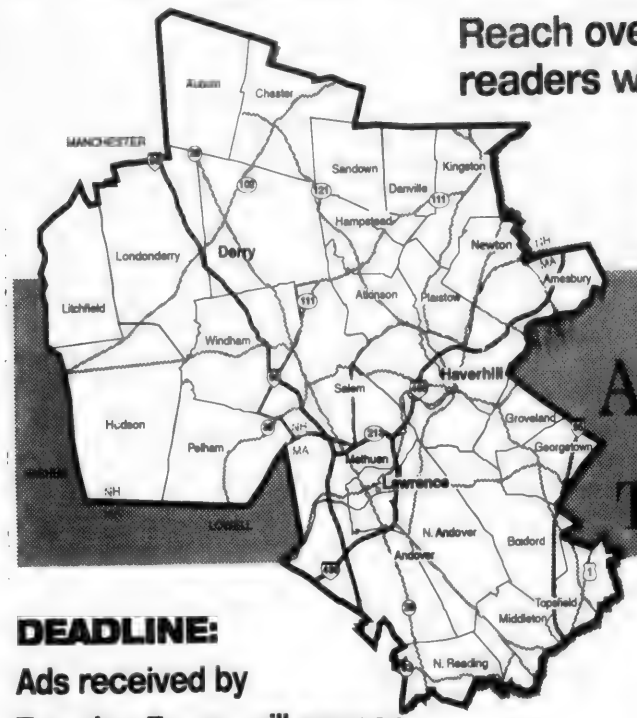

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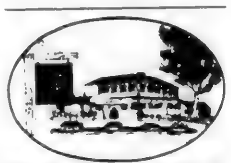

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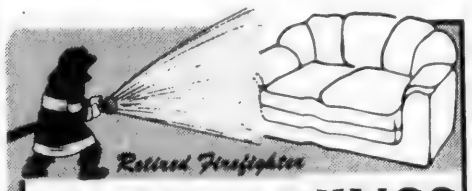

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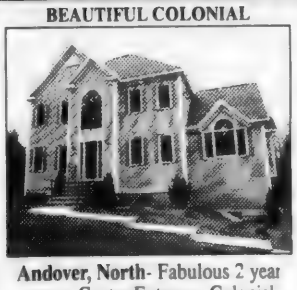

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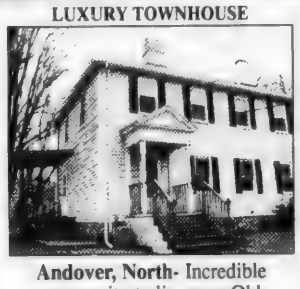

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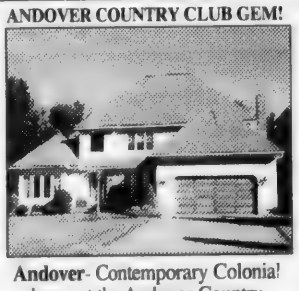

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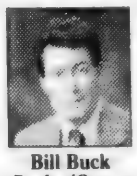

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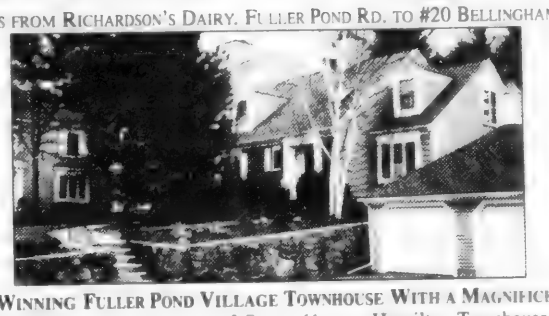

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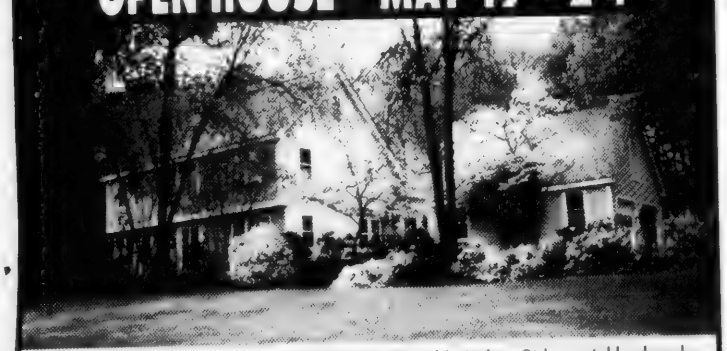

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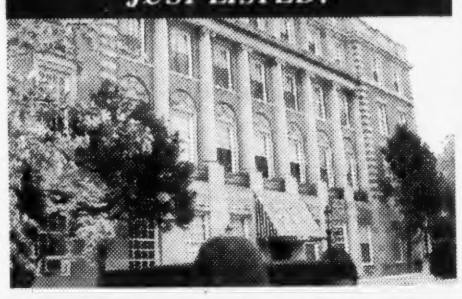

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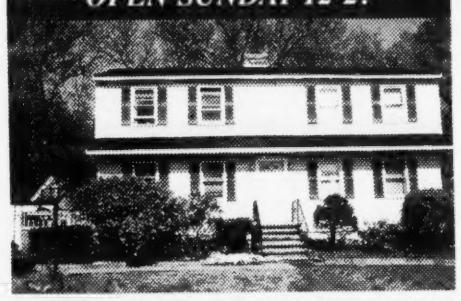

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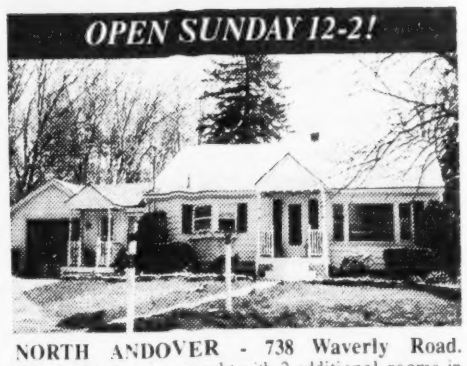

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-3!

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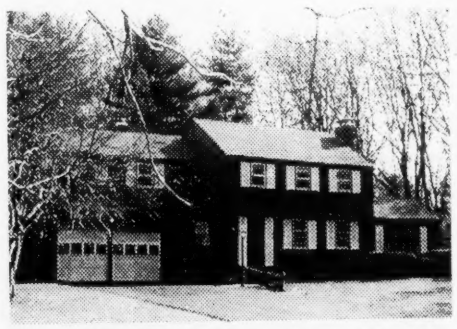

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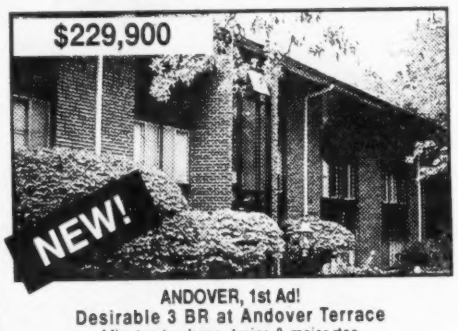
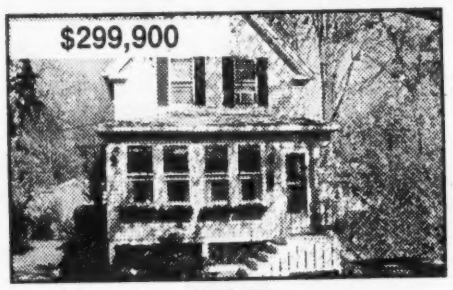
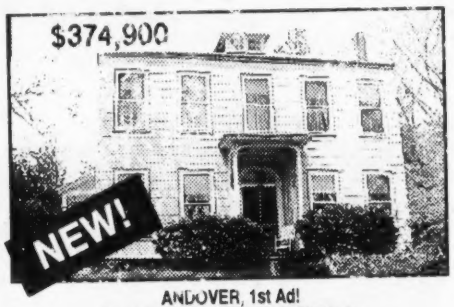


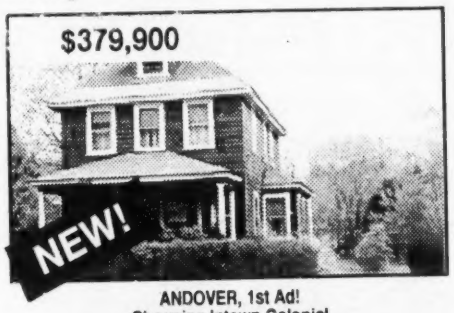
ANDOVER, 1st Ad!
Desirable 3 BR at Andover Terrace
Minutes to shops, trains & major rtes
5 rms ~ 3 BR ~ 2 BA ~ 1300+ sf ~ pool
Oversized master with walk-in closet
Huge living room & dining area ~ storage
Another new listing by The Moody Team x251
bmoody@andoverliving.com $229,900



ANDOVER!
Charming in-town Colonial!
Newly Updated ~ 6 rooms ~ 3 BR
New kit w/maple cabinets ~ New bath
Wood flrs ~ New windows, new boiler
Heated front porch ~ Move right in!
Another listing by Cheri Apelian x234
capelian@andoverliving.com $299,900



ANDOVER, 1st Ad!
Opportunity in Historic Ballardvale
Antique square Federal Colonial
tasteful Italianate front entrance
Mahogany staircase ~ beautiful lot
8 rooms ~ 3 BR ~ young roof & heat
Another new listing by Paula Carroll x214
pcarroll@andoverliving.com $374,900

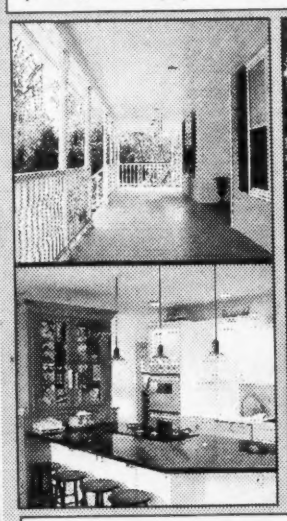


ANDOVER, 1st Ad!
Charming Intown Colonial
Walk to park, library and shopping
6 rooms ~ 3 BR ~ 1.5 baths
Spacious level rear yard
Quick occupancy available
Another new listing by Jack Hewitt x228
jhewitt@andoverliving.com $379,900

ANDOVER!
Intown 8 room Cape on corner lot
4 bedrooms ~ 2 baths ~ large rooms
Loads of closets ~ HW ~ built-ins
lovingly cared for home ~ 2 porches
Pergo kitchen with cozy breakfast nook
Another listing by Sandra Durling x241
sdurling@andoverliving.com $454,500

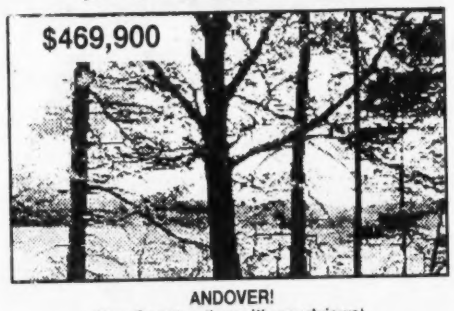
Location, Location, Location!

Ideally located in the "Academy" area of historic Andover and just minutes to shops, schools & restaurants This home, with lots of curb appeal, is beautifully landscaped and set on a level lot An inviting farmer's porch adds charm and character. Great outdoor living space for today's active family is accented by a bluestone patio, lovely plantings and rear yard for summer entertaining.



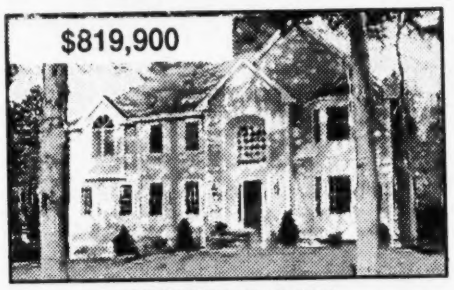
This sun-filled, 9+ room Colonial with 4400+ square feet of living space, 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths has a terrific open floor plan for today's modern living. Quality throughout means detailed moldings, custom built-ins & fixtures, gracious foyer, turned staircase, elegant living & dining rooms for formal entertaining. Terrific 22 x 24 Great room with fireplace and cathedral ceiling & cozy family room are both perfect for casual living. Master ensuite enjoys privacy, skylight, vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet, dream master bath with whirlpool and sitting area. A light & bright kitchen with top of the line appliances, lots of glass, granite center island & white cabinetry sparkles. A finished lower level provides a playroom, exercise/workout room and additional living space.

9+ rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 3.5 baths ~ 4400+ sf
A very special listing by Anne Sinkinson x222
asinkinson@andoverliving.com $1,395,000



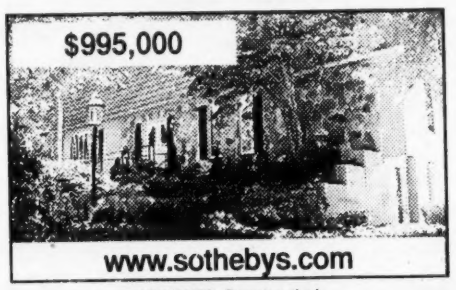
ANDOVER!
New Construction with pondviews!
Well designed Col ~ Call for plans & specs
Nice setbacks ~ family rm w/fireplace
Master w/priv bath & walk-in closets
7 rm ~ 3 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ 2 car attached
Another listing by Kathy Cyrier x224
kcyrier@andoverliving.com $469,900

ANDOVER,1st Ad!
Exciting New Construction!
New subdivision ~ Master Builder
Absolutely gorgeous large wooded lots
8 rm Col ~ 4 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ 2 FP ~ CAir
Choose from $599,900 ~ $639,900 ~ $699,900
More new listings by Peggy Patenaude x266
ppatenaude@andoverliiving.com



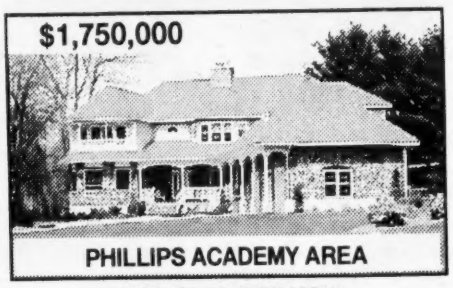
ANDOVER, Quality Builder!
Rare "New Construction" Near Town
Still time for Master Builder to customize
Col w/3400+ sfls ~ town water & sewer
10 rm ~ 4 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ 3 car under
Open foyer ~ turned staircase granite
Another listing by Doug Howe x229
dhowe@andoverliving.com $819,900

ANDOVER, Andover Country Club!
Contemporary Colonial built by Ray Cormier
Minutes to town, schools & shopping
10/4/2.5 ~ 2 car garage ~ 4300 sf ~ HW flrs
Gorgeous white birch kitchen ~ Granite counters
1st flr study ~ 2nd flr laundry ~ Walkout lower level
Another listing by Lora Brown Horsley x201
lhorsley@andoverliving.com $929,900

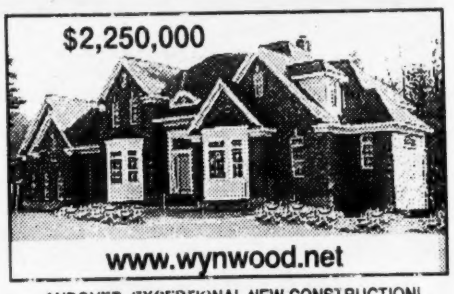


ANDOVER, Spectacular!
Landscaped private acre+ abuts state forest
Open floor plan perfect for entertaining
Cathedral ceiling 33x18 dining area with wall to wall glass
11 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths ~ 4800+ living space
1st floor master with skylit marble bath/Jacuzzi
Another listing by JB Doherty x212
jbdoherty@andoverliving.com $995,000

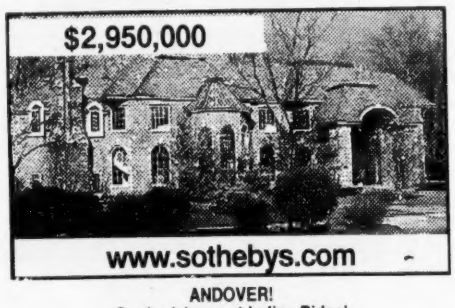
ANDOVER, Phillips Academy!
Intown updated Greek Revival
designer kitchen ~ top of line appliances
2nd flr laundry ~ 2 stairways ~ master ensuite
2 porches ~ 3 car detached garage
13 rooms ~ 6 BR ~ 4.5 BA ~ 5 fireplaces
Another listing by Doug Howe x229
dhowe@andoverliving.com $1,690,000



ANDOVER, ACADEMY AREA!!
Better than new Colonial built 1998
7500+ sfls ~ latest top quality systems
14 rms ~ 5 bedrms ~ 4.5 baths ~ 3 bay gar
Gourmet w/granite/cherry & maple cabinetry
Mstr w/Jacuzzi ~ maple HW ~ so much more
Another listing by Chris Doherty x230
cdoherty@andoverliving.com $1,750,000



ANDOVER, EXCEPTIONAL NEW CONSTRUCTION!
Wynwood built home at Regency Ridge
Exemplifies grandeur throughout
Spectacular kit opens to palacial fam rm
1st flr mst w/gas FP & sitting area
4 spac BR on the 2nd floor ~ 5900 liv area
Another listing by J. B. Doherty x212
jbdoherty@andoverliving.com $2,250,000



ANDOVER!
On the fairway at Indian Ridge!
Country French Home is a masterpiece
7500 sf of superbly designed living space
Spectacular views of the golf course
11+ rooms ~ 5 BR ~ 4 full/3 half BA
Another listing by Chris Doherty x230
cdoherty@andoverliving.com $2,950,000

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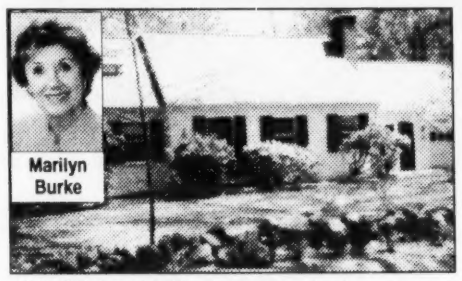
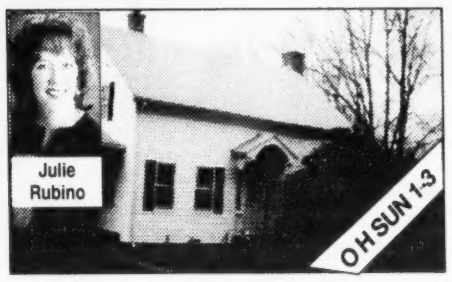
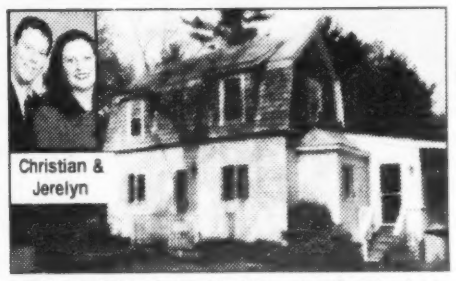


ANDOVER - 8/4/2 Cape near bird sanctuary close to town & highways. Fp'd LR, formal DR, granite kitchen, fp'd FR, large deck and 2 car garage. Hardwoods recently refinished. **$499,900**
Call Marilyn Burke x121.

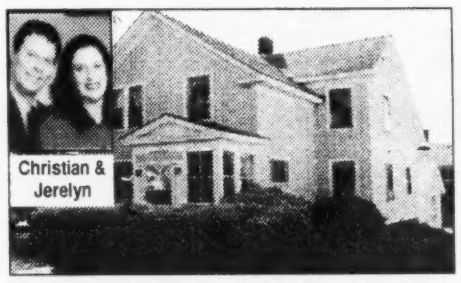


ANDOVER - Walk to downtown from this great location! This lovely home offers front-to-back fireplaced LR, wood floors, eat-in kitchen, generous bedrooms & mud room. **$389,000.**
Call Julie Rubino x160.

ANDOVER - Charming 7/3/1.5 Dutch Colonial in a wonderful neighborhood. Newer kitchen w/custom cabinets, breakfast bar, huge master bedroom w/walk-in closet. A beautifully maintained home! **$459,900.**
Call Eleanor Turke x163.



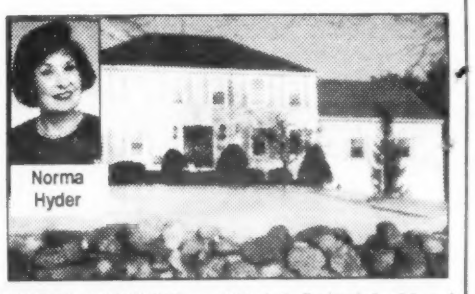
MIDDLETON - Adorable Country Gambrel on private wooded acre lot. Three bedrooms, fully applianced oak kitchen, large den with propane stove, and deck overlooking private yard! Great opportunity. **$317,900.**
Call Jerelyn/Christian x127.



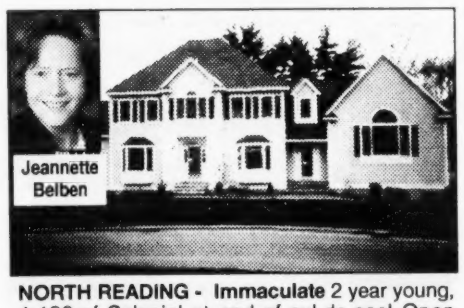
NORTH ANDOVER - Unpolished Gem! Very solid 3 bedroom Colonial on corner lot of dead-end street. Hardwood floors throughout, formal dining room with built-ins and large eat-in kitchen and garage. **$269,900**
Call Christian & Jerelyn x127.

NORTH ANDOVER - Lovingly maintained Georgian revival "Elijah Wright" house. 13RMS, 6BR & 3BA. Many original features & period detail. Original woodwork w/fine detail, pocket doors, and tin ceilings. Updated systems, custom kitchen & bath **$599,900.**
Call Terri Goodridge x162.

NORTH ANDOVER - Nicely maintained 10 room home in Great Location! Sky lit Sun room, in-ground pool, large Kitchen, Family room and front to back master. 2 fireplaces, central vac, security, 2 car garage & more! **$699,900.**
Call Mary McAlary x165.

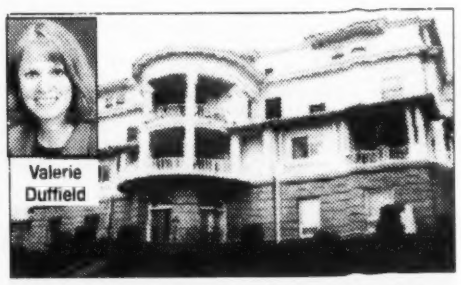


NORTH ANDOVER - 10/4/2.5 Colonial with private fenced area and in-ground pool. One acre abuts pond. Hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen w/custom cabinetry. Florida room, LR w/fp, FR overlooks pond. Many special features! **$699,900.**
Call Norma Hyder x130.



NORTH READING - Immaculate 2 year young, 4,100 sf Colonial at end of cul-de-sac! Open bright & spacious. Garage, Security, partially finished LL, central air/vac, hardwoods, fireplace w/granite – just too much to mention! **$849,900.**
Call Jeannette Belben x150

ANDOVER - Stunning expanded Dutch Colonial completely renovated with only the finest materials & fixtures. Gourmet granite kitchen, state of the art appliances, new electric, sounds system, cable, modem, CAT5, 3 fireplaces, mahogany deck, central air, level yard. Walk to new Cross Road Elementary School. **$884,900.**
Call Cheryl Foster x136.



NORTH ANDOVER - Townhouse at the Colonnade! Two bedrooms, loft, 1 1/2 baths, balconies, garage & central air! **$289,900.**
Call Valerie Duffield x128.

NORTH ANDOVER - 1st Ad! Private & serene, this nearly new 10 room Colonial set on 3+ acres in most desirable Bear Hill area. 2 story foyer with bridal staircase, cherry and granite custom kitchen with stainless appliances, 1st floor office, 3.5 baths, master suite 3 car garage, incredible vistas! **$899,900.**
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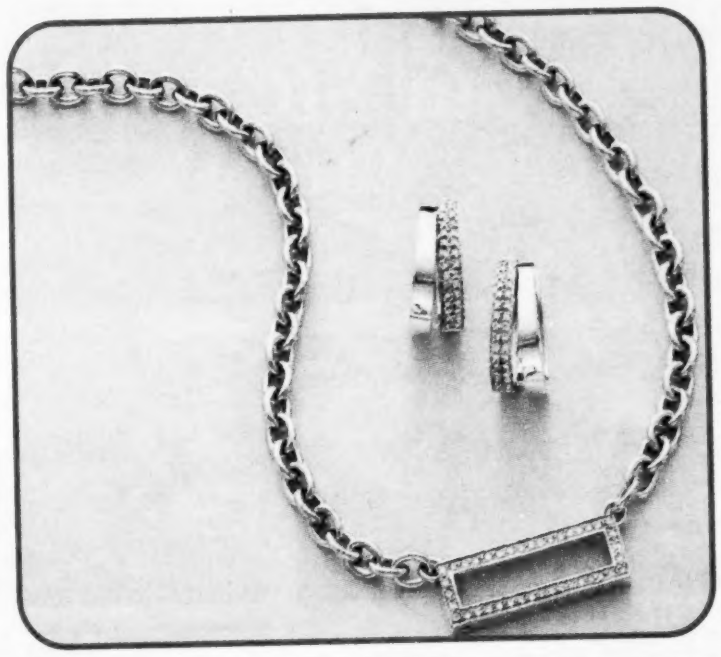

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